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FOR THE

CITY OF BOSTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1952



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## REPORT

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 154 BERKELEY STREET,  
BOSTON, December 1, 1952.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PAUL A. DEVER,  
*Governor of the Commonwealth.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

In compliance with the provisions of chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended, I have the honor to submit the following report of the activities of the Boston Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1952.

The morale of this organization is excellent, and it is a pleasure to express my appreciation to the members of the Department for their loyalty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

I extend my sincere thanks to Your Excellency for the support you have given the Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,  
*Police Commissioner.*

## THE DEPARTMENT.

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The Police Department is at present constituted as follows:

POLICE COMMISSIONER . . . . .	1
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES . . . . .	2

### THE POLICE FORCE

Superintendent . . . . .	1	Detectives (First, Second	
Deputy Superintendents . . . . .	3	and Third Grade) . . . . .	*201
Captains . . . . .	34	Patrolmen . . . . .	†2,296
Lieutenants and		Patrolwomen . . . . .	10
Lieutenant-Detectives . . . . .	80		
Sergeants and			
Sergeant-Detectives . . . . .	‡223	Total . . . . .	2,848

\* Includes 2 patrolwomen.

† Includes 23 patrolmen in armed service.

‡ Includes 1 sergeant in armed service.

### SIGNAL SERVICE.

Director . . . . .	1	Mechanic . . . . .	1
Assistant Director . . . . .	1	Painter and Groundman . . . . .	1
Chauffeur-Laborer . . . . .	1	Signalmen . . . . .	8
Chauffeur-Helper . . . . .	1		
Linemen . . . . .	4	Total . . . . .	18

### EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(Not included in above.)

Biological Chemist . . . . .	1	Laborer-Relief Elevator	
Assistant Biological		Operators . . . . .	2
Chemist . . . . .	1	Matron, Chief . . . . .	1
Chauffeurs . . . . .	2	Matron, Assistant Chief . . . . .	1
Chauffeur-Laborer . . . . .	1	Matrons, Assistant . . . . .	11
Cleaners . . . . .	5	Mechanics . . . . .	19
Clerks . . . . .	31	Medical Examiner . . . . .	1
Clerk-Stenographers . . . . .	2	Property Clerk . . . . .	1
Diesel and Gasoline Engine		Repairman . . . . .	1
Operators . . . . .	2	Shorthand Reporters . . . . .	2
Elevator Operators . . . . .	8	Statisticians . . . . .	2
Elevator Operator-		*Stenographers . . . . .	17
Laborer . . . . .	1	Superintendent of . . . . .	1
Firemen, Marine . . . . .	2	Buildings, Assistant . . . . .	1
Firemen, Stationary . . . . .	7	Telephone Operators . . . . .	9
Firemen, Steam . . . . .	1	Telephone Operator, Tempo-	
Hostlers . . . . .	9	rary . . . . .	1
Janitors . . . . .	46	Total . . . . .	203
Janitresses . . . . .	2		
Laborers . . . . .	13		

\* Includes 1 employee in armed service.

## RECAPITULATION.

Police Commissioner . . . . .	1
Assistant Secretaries . . . . .	2
Police Force . . . . .	2,848
Signal Service . . . . .	18
Employees . . . . .	203
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>3,072</u>

## DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES.

Distribution of the Police Force is shown by Table I. During the year, 118 patrolmen were appointed; 12 patrolmen resigned (2 while charges were pending); 2 patrolmen were dismissed; 18 patrolmen were reinstated; 1 captain promoted to deputy superintendent; 4 lieutenants promoted to captains; 8 sergeants promoted to lieutenants; 14 patrolmen promoted to sergeants; 4 sergeants assigned as sergeant-detectives; 4 patrolmen assigned as third-grade detectives; 1 deputy superintendent, 2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 5 sergeants, 1 patrolwoman and 59 patrolmen retired on pension; 1 lieutenant and 22 patrolmen died. (*See* Tables III, IV, and V.)

## POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

Police officers injured performing police duty during the past year showing number of duties lost. Also number of duties lost by police officers injured prior to December 1, 1951.

HOW INJURED.	Number of Men Injured in Year Ending Nov. 30, 1952.	Number of Duties Lost by Such Men.	Number of Duties Lost This Year by Men on Account of Injuries Received Previous to Dec. 1, 1951.
In arresting prisoners . . . . .	62	855	494
In pursuing criminals . . . . .	14	97	41
By cars and other vehicles . . . . .	59	1,220	1,253
Various other causes . . . . .	158	1,846	1,672
Totals . . . . .	293	4,018	3,460

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

The Walter Scott Medal for Valor for 1952 and Department Medals of Honor, as recommended by a Police Board of Merit, were awarded at the annual ball of the Boston Police Relief Association, held at the Boston Garden, December 10, 1952, as follows:

*The Walter Scott Medal for Valor and a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Thomas J. P. Gavin of Division 13.*

Patrolman Thomas J. P. Gavin of Division 13 is hereby awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on February 2, 1952.

Patrolman Gavin jumped into a pond where some children had fallen through the ice, and rescued a young girl and boy, both of whom were revived by artificial respiration. He also recovered from the pond the bodies of two other children.

DEPARTMENT MEDALS OF HONOR.

Patrolman William R. Thrall of the Traffic Division is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on March 10, 1952. Patrolman Thrall, within a short time after receiving information of a robbery and assault in a business establishment, arrested the culprit after pursuing him to the sixth floor of an adjacent building.

Detective Frederick D. McLean of the Special Service Squad is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on April 7, 1952. Detective McLean, while off duty, observed two men about to commit a holdup in a store. Arresting the look-out man and holding him as a shield, Detective McLean entered the store and arrested his accomplice, who was in the act of holding up the owner with a gun.

Sergeant Francis A. O'Meara and Patrolman Jeremiah P. Sullivan of the Superintendent's Office each is awarded a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on September 2, 1952. These officers arrested a man who answered the description of a wanted murderer in another state, and who later confessed he was a member of a group wanted for the crime. The officers also obtained information which resulted in the arrest of an accomplice.

## WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

## ARRESTS.

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 84,288, as against 76,736 for 1951.

There were 16,659 arrests on warrants and 33,187 without warrants; 34,442 were summoned by the courts.

The number of males arrested was 75,351; of females, 8,937; of foreigners, 3,061; of delinquents, 2,857; of minors, 7,372; of nonresidents, 26,841.

The number of persons punished by fines was 28,891, and the assessment of fines imposed by the courts amounted to \$155,849.

The total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 38,398, and the witness fees earned amounted to \$16,560.60.

There were 26,182 persons arrested for drunkenness, an average of 72 per day, as against 24,964 or an average of 69 per day in 1951.

One hundred sixty-five persons were committed to the State prison; 2,086 to the House of Correction; 72 to the Women's Prison; 124 to the Reformatory Prison; and 3,147 to other institutions; and the total years of imprisonment were 1,546 (854 sentences were indefinite, including four life sentences to the State Prison).

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$175,817.79.

The value of property stolen in the city amounted to \$2,994,579.23 and the value recovered amounted to \$2,292,477.75.

The Commissioner has attempted to find out what percentage of arrests in other cities is of nonresidents. This percentage is so small in other cities that statistics are not kept of this class of arrests; therefore, it should be borne in mind in making comparison of Boston with other cities, either of the cost of policing or of criminal statistics, that 31 per cent of the arrests in Boston is of nonresidents, whereas other cities have but a negligible percentage of arrests of nonresidents.

For the twelve months ending November 30, 1952, as compared with the same period ending with November 30, 1951, a

brief comparison of the number of arrests for major offenses may be of interest and is submitted herewith:

OFFENSES.	YEAR ENDING Nov. 30, 1951.	YEAR ENDING Nov. 30, 1952.
	Arrests.	Arrests.
Aggravated assault . . . . .	220	287
Auto', operating so as to endanger . . . . .	618	644
Auto', operating under the influence of liquor . . . . .	460	509
Auto' thefts (including attempts) . . . . .	105	137
Burglary, breaking and entering (including attempts) . . . . .	964	1,206
Drunkenness . . . . .	24,964	26,182
Larceny (including attempts) . . . . .	2,243	2,753
Liquor law, violation of (State) . . . . .	114	106
Manslaughter . . . . .	43	57
Murder . . . . .	16	21
Rape (including attempts) . . . . .	72	62
Robbery (including attempts) . . . . .	237	248
Totals . . . . .	30,056	32,212

The balance of arrests consisted largely of so-called minor offenses, such as traffic violations, violations of city ordinances, gaming and miscellaneous offenses.

#### UNIFORM CRIME RECORD REPORTING.

This department, during the past year, has continued its cooperation in furnishing returns to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., of the following serious offenses:

1. Felonious homicide:
  - (a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter
  - (b) Manslaughter by negligence
2. Rape
3. Robbery
4. Aggravated assault
5. Burglary — breaking and entering
6. Larceny:
  - (a) \$50 and over in value
  - (b) Under \$50 in value
7. Auto, theft



The following comparative table shows the number of certain offenses reported and cleared for the period December 1, 1951, to November 30, 1952, as against December 1, 1950, to November 30, 1951.

**Uniform Crime Record Reporting. Comparative Table.**

OFFENSES.	DECEMBER 1, 1951, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1952.		DECEMBER 1, 1950, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1951.	
	Reported.	Cleared.	Reported.	Cleared.
Aggravated assault . . .	218	188	183	183
Breaking and entering . .	1,200	674	1,102	640
Larceny (under \$50) . . .	2,661	1,095	2,782	975
Larceny (\$50 and over) . .	1,804	813	1,779	677
Larceny of automobile . . .	2,192	619	2,170	499
Manslaughter by negligence .	56	48	45	38
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter . . . . .	20	19	15	14
Rape . . . . .	59	57	61	61
Robbery . . . . .	198	124	207	135
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>8,408</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>8,344</b>	<b>3,222</b>

A recapitulation of the foregoing shows the following:

	Cases Reported.	Cleared.
<b>1951 . . . . .</b>	<b>8,344</b>	<b>3,222</b>
<b>1952 . . . . .</b>	<b>8,408</b>	<b>3,637</b>

### DETECTIVE BUREAU.

A Detective Bureau was established in the Boston Police Department on November 6, 1950, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 735, Acts of 1950. Detectives assigned to this bureau are detailed to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the various police divisions.

### BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation is composed of several units, namely, Automobile, Ballistics, Chemical Laboratory, Homicide, Lost and Stolen Property, Identification, Missing Persons.

In addition, special squads are assigned to cover the following phases of police work and investigations: banking, express thieves, general investigation, holdups, hotels, narcotics, pawnbrokers, junk shops, second-hand article dealers, pickpockets, shoplifters.

Members of this bureau investigate felonies committed within the jurisdiction of the City of Boston. They also handle cases of fugitives from justice and conduct hundreds of investigations during the course of a year for various police departments throughout the United States and foreign countries. Further, they cooperate in every way possible with outside police departments in investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals.

### AUTOMOBILE UNIT.

This unit investigates all reports of automobiles stolen and is in daily communication with police authorities of the United States and Canada. Many investigations are made in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Post Office Department and immigration authorities of the United States.

The automobile unit index contains records of cars stolen in Boston, cars stolen in other places, cars reported purchased and sold, cars for which owners are wanted, cars used by missing persons and cars whose operators are wanted for various offenses. Many arrests are made by officers of the department and the automobile unit through information obtained from this index.

All applications for Used Car Dealers' Licenses are investigated by officers of this unit. Frequent examinations are made to ascertain if used car dealers are conforming to the conditions of their licenses.

Using mechanical appliances and chemicals, members of this unit during the year identified a number of automobiles which were recovered or found abandoned on police divisions, restoring them to their owners, and have assisted in solving many crimes by means of their positive identifications.

**Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to This Department for the Year Ending November 30, 1952.**

MONTH.	Bought by Dealers.	Sold by Dealers.	Sold by Individuals.
<b>1951.</b>			
December . . .	2,109	2,321	1,569
<b>1952.</b>			
January . . .	2,525	3,061	1,576
February . . .	2,258	2,477	967
March . . .	2,601	3,023	1,198
April . . .	3,166	3,923	1,660
May . . .	3,157	4,109	1,665
June . . .	3,121	3,941	1,364
July . . .	2,713	3,660	1,350
August . . .	2,352	3,114	1,114
September . . .	2,393	2,989	1,161
October . . .	2,645	3,024	1,284
November . . .	2,911	2,617	1,076
Totals . . .	31,951	38,259	15,984

**Record of Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year  
Ending November 30, 1952.**

MONTH.	Reported Stolen.	Recovered During Month.	Recovered Later.	Not Recovered.
<b>1951.</b>				
December . . . .	224	210	10	4
<b>1952.</b>				
January . . . . .	213	204	6	3
February . . . . .	173	156	13	4
March . . . . .	214	194	14	6
April . . . . .	198	185	9	4
May . . . . .	169	157	8	4
June . . . . .	193	177	14	2
July . . . . .	223	200	19	4
August . . . . .	152	145	5	2
September . . . . .	176	162	10	4
October . . . . .	206	197	4	5
November . . . . .	200	192	0	8
Totals . . . . .	2,341	2,179	112	50

**LOST AND STOLEN PROPERTY UNIT.**

A description of all articles reported lost, stolen or found in this city is filed in this unit. Many cities and towns throughout the United States forward lists of property stolen in such places. All pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers submit daily reports of all articles pawned or purchased. A comparison of the description of articles reported lost or stolen and those articles which are pawned or purchased by dealers resulted in the recovery of thousands of dollars' worth of stolen property and the arrest of many thieves.

Pawnshops and second-hand shops are inspected daily, for the purposes of identifying property which may have been stolen.

**HOMICIDE UNIT.**

Officers of this unit investigate all homicide cases and interrogate persons involved in or who have knowledge of crimes of murder, manslaughter, abortion and other violent crimes. They prepare, supervise and present evidence at inquests.

*Deaths Reported.*

Abortion . . . . .	2	Motor vehicles . . . . .	38
Alcoholism . . . . .	2	Natural causes . . . . .	946
Asphyxiation . . . . .	5	Poison . . . . .	2
Burns . . . . .	14	Railroad . . . . .	6
Bicycle . . . . .	1	Railway . . . . .	7
Drowning . . . . .	21	Shooting (accidental) . . . . .	4
Electricity . . . . .	1	Stillborn . . . . .	10
Elevator . . . . .	4	Suicides . . . . .	44
Exposure . . . . .	1		—
Falling objects . . . . .	3		—
Falls . . . . .	28	Total . . . . .	1,150
Homicides . . . . .	11		<u>          </u>

*Cases Presented for Prosecution.*

Abortion . . . . .	8	Conspiracy to commit abortion . . . . .	3
Abortion (accessory before fact) . . . . .	4	Extortion . . . . .	1
Assault and battery . . . . .	1	Inciting to commit perjury . . . . .	1
Assault to rob . . . . .	1	Manslaughter (auto) . . . . .	32
Assault and battery (sharp instrument) . . . . .	12	Murder . . . . .	17
Assault and battery (intent to murder) . . . . .	6	Violation firearm law . . . . .	9
Assault and battery (with weapon) . . . . .	8	Total . . . . .	103
			<u>          </u>

*Inquests.*

Auto . . . . .	6
Electricity . . . . .	1
Fall . . . . .	1
Train . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>9</u>

Two hundred and twenty cases of violent deaths were investigated by the Homicide Unit. Presiding justices of the courts deemed it unnecessary to conduct inquests in two hundred and eleven.

*Recapitulation of Homicides.*

Murder . . . . .	14
Five defendants awaiting trial.	
One defendant prosecuted for murder and convicted of assault and battery.	
One defendant found not guilty in Superior Court and discharged.	

- One defendant discharged — Grand Jury returned "No Bill."
- One defendant committed to a mental institution.
- One defendant prosecuted for murder and pleaded guilty to manslaughter and sentenced to the State Prison.
- Four defendants pleaded guilty to murder second degree during trial and sentenced to the State Prison for life.
- Murders committed without the jurisdiction of this department but investigated and arrests made by this unit . . . . . 4
- One defendant arrested for murder committed in New York City. Returned to that city and committed to a mental institution in New York State for life.
- Three defendants arrested for one murder committed in Auburn, Maine. Three defendants convicted of murder and sentenced to prison in Maine.
- One defendant arrested for two murders in Middlesex County and is now awaiting trial in that county.

### IDENTIFICATION UNIT.

#### *Records — Activities.*

Recorded in the Main Index File . . . . .	709,847
Recorded in the Female Record File . . . . .	18,263
Recorded in the Male Record File . . . . .	200,205

#### *Photography.*

Number of photographs on file November 30, 1951 . . . . .	376,930
Made and filed during the year . . . . .	12,496
Number of "foreign" photographs on file November 30, 1951 . . . . .	23,117
Number of "foreign" photographs received during the year . . . . .	948
Total . . . . .	<u>413,491</u>

Number on file in the "Local Segregated" file (gallery) . . . . .	70,837
Number on file in the "Foreign Segregated" file . . . . .	24,065
Identification of criminals arrested locally (gallery) . . . . .	91
Identification of criminals arrested elsewhere (gallery) . . . . .	17
Scenes of crime photographed . . . . .	294

#### *Photographs sent to:*

Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification . . . . .	4,886
Other cities and towns . . . . .	1,263
Number of rectigraph photographs . . . . .	4,684
Number of negatives of criminals . . . . .	2,500
Number of prints made from same . . . . .	12,500
Number of exposures of latent fingerprints . . . . .	847
Number of prints from same . . . . .	1,694
Number of exposures of Pantoscopic camera . . . . .	9
Number of reorders of criminal photographs . . . . .	2,395
Number of stand-up photographs made . . . . .	11
Prints made from same . . . . .	55

Number of photographs of police officers . . . . .	203
Number of scenes of crime visited . . . . .	1,184
Number of exposures (4" by 5" camera) . . . . .	1,596
Number of prints of same . . . . .	3,192

*Fingerprint File.*

Number on file November 30, 1951 . . . . .	186,149
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*Taken and filed during the year:*

Male . . . . .	2,134
Female . . . . .	493

*Received from other authorities:*

Male . . . . .	1,323
Female . . . . .	202

Number on file November 30, 1952 . . . . .	190,301
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*Fingerprints sent to:*

Federal Bureau of Investigation . . . . .	2,500
Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification . . . . .	3,437
Other cities and towns . . . . .	142

*Fingerprints taken other than of criminals:*

Police officers . . . . .	203
Special police officers . . . . .	256
Hackney carriage drivers . . . . .	2,706
Auxiliary police . . . . .	766
Civilian employees . . . . .	10
Civilians fingerprinted for National Defense, Security, etc.	4,138

Total number of fingerprints on file (Civilian File) November 30, 1951 . . . . .	64,817
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Total number of fingerprints on file (Civilian File) November 30, 1952 . . . . .	72,693
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*Five-Finger System of Fingerprinting.**(Established May 27, 1952.)*

Number of 5-finger cards in file November 30, 1952 . . . . .	1,660
Number of main-index cards cross-indexed to 5-finger system, November 30, 1952 . . . . .	830
Number of latent prints found at crime scenes filed in Identification Section, November 30, 1952 . . . . .	349
Number of connections made by latent prints since system established . . . . .	13

*Criminal Records.*

Requests received by telephone . . . . .	1,143
Requests received by correspondence . . . . .	7,584
Requests for certified records . . . . .	1,386
Requests for jury records . . . . .	1,960
Requests in connection with applicants for licenses . . . . .	12,379
Total . . . . .	24,452

## Requests received from various public agencies:

U. S. Marine Corps . . . . .	245
Stragglers and deserters (Army and Navy) . . . . .	2,952
Auxiliary police applicants . . . . .	766
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>28,415</u>

*Missing Persons.*

Total number of persons reported missing in Boston . . . . .	*1,385
Total number found, restored to relatives, etc. . . . .	1,174
Total number still missing . . . . .	<u>211</u>

\* Does not include persons reported missing by various welfare agencies and numerous cases of children reported missing who were found or returned within a few hours after report was made.

**Age and Sex of Persons Reported Missing in Boston.**

AGE.	MISSING.		FOUND.		STILL MISSING.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 15 years,	236	70	216	67	20	3
Over 15 years, under 21 years,	200	162	180	154	20	8
Over 21 years,	464	253	403	154	61	99
Totals	900	485	799	375	101	110

Reported missing in Boston . . . . .	1,385
Reported to this department from outside departments and agencies . . . . .	4,609
Reported missing and returned same day (locally) . . . . .	874
Reported missing and returned same day (outside cities and towns) . . . . .	1,441
Reported missing by the Division of Child Guardianship of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the Girls' and Boys' Parole Division of the Massachusetts Training Schools . . . . .	261
Total number of persons reported missing . . . . .	<u>8,570</u>



*Persons Reported Missing by Police Divisions for Past Year.*

Division 1	(North End section)	. . . . .	13
Division 2	(Downtown section)	. . . . .	0
Division 3	(West End section)	. . . . .	30
Division 4	(South End section)	. . . . .	146
Division 6	(South Boston district)	. . . . .	77
Division 7	(East Boston district)	. . . . .	41
Division 9	(Dudley Street section of Roxbury)	. . . . .	182
Division 10	(Roxbury Crossing section)	. . . . .	201
Division 11	(Adams Street section of Dorchester)	. . . . .	87
Division 13	(Jamaica Plain district)	. . . . .	38
Division 14	(Brighton district)	. . . . .	45
Division 15	(Charlestown district)	. . . . .	29
Division 16	(Back Bay district)	. . . . .	16
Division 17	(West Roxbury district)	. . . . .	31
Division 18	(Hyde Park district)	. . . . .	29
Division 19	(Mattapan district)	. . . . .	*420
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Total	. . . . .	. . . . .	<u>1,385</u>

\* Includes patients missing from the Boston State Hospital, a mental institution.

Persons interviewed	. . . . .	*625
Inquiries relating to location of friends and relatives	. . . . .	3,780
Descriptive circulars sent out	. . . . .	560
Tracers sent out on persons reported missing	. . . . .	1,520

\* Does not include those interviewed at the various units and divisions of the department.

In 56 cases of unknown dead bodies, 28 were identified through fingerprint impressions.

Three individuals afflicted with amnesia were identified.

*Warrants.*

Warrants received	. . . . .	3,009
Arrested on warrants	. . . . .	2,901
Warrants returned without service	. . . . .	773
Warrants sent out to divisions and units within the department and to other jurisdictions	. . . . .	3,009
Active warrant cards on file issued to the Boston Police Department	. . . . .	6,874
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department forwarded to other cities and towns in this State	. . . . .	238
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department for persons now out of state	. . . . .	142
Active warrants received from other departments throughout Massachusetts for service (cards in our files)	. . . . .	322
Active warrants lodged at institutions as detainees	. . . . .	72

*Summonses.*

Total number received from outside cities and towns for service in Boston . . . . .	4,228
Total number served . . . . .	3,898
Total number not served . . . . .	<u>330</u>
Total number of summonses sent from the Identification Section for service in outside cities and towns . . . . .	19,597
Total number served . . . . .	17,690
Total number not served . . . . .	<u>1,907</u>

*Requests for Information.*

Information furnished from police journals in regard to accidents and thefts . . . . .	2,253
Days in court . . . . .	10

## BALLISTICS UNIT.

Personnel consists of members of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation expert in ballistics, explosives and munitions. All evidence found at the scene of crime where firearms or explosives were used is examined. Suspected weapons are catalogued, fired for test and comparison purposes, and spent bullets and cartridge cases from these weapons are filed. Cases involving ballistic evidence are prepared and presented in the various courts.

All department firearms, accessories pertaining to the same, and tear gas equipment have been inspected and serviced.

All firearms held as evidence pending disposition by the courts are recorded.

Stolen firearms are traced and whenever possible are returned to the rightful owners. A file is kept on stolen firearms and checks are made against the file at the Lost and Stolen Property Unit and at the files of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

When firearms, property of the United States, are found used in crime or recovered otherwise, such property is returned to the proper military or naval authorities after cases are disposed of by the courts.

This unit works in cooperation with other police departments, federal agencies, military and naval intelligence units.

*Emergency Equipment on All Divisions.*

All police divisions and several units have on hand a supply of emergency equipment.

Harbor Police Division is equipped with line-throwing guns and rifles.

Periodic inspections are made and equipment replaced whenever necessary.

## BIOLOGICAL CHEMIST.

The work carried out in the laboratory is highly varied in its nature, the frequency of any particular type being governed by the circumstances of the cases. A breakdown into types indicates the general scope of the laboratory.

Material Sought.	No. of Tests.	Material Sought.	No. of Tests.
Acetone . . . . .	3	Acid phosphatase . . . . .	9
Alcohol, ethyl . . . . .	284	Auto, examination of . . . . .	11
Alcohol, methyl . . . . .	*32	Bloodstains . . . . .	53
Alcohol, isopropyl . . . . .	3	Bloodstains, typing . . . . .	8
Allyl isothiocyanate . . . . .	1	Bombs, stink . . . . .	1
Aloes . . . . .	1	Bottle contents . . . . .	7
Arsenic . . . . .	5	Chloroacetophenone . . . . .	1
Alkalies . . . . .	2	Clothing . . . . .	65
Barbiturates . . . . .	57	Clothing, inflammable . . . . .	3
Caffeine . . . . .	2	Dirt, debris, etc. . . . .	5
Carbon monoxide . . . . .	36	Fibers . . . . .	3
Chloral . . . . .	2	Fingernail scrapings . . . . .	1
Chlorides (drowning) . . . . .	4	Footprints . . . . .	1
Cresols . . . . .	1	Hair . . . . .	20
Drugs and powders, etc. . . . .	4	Marihuana . . . . .	2
Dyes . . . . .	1	Microscopic . . . . .	8
Ergot and abortifacients . . . . .	2	Miscellaneous . . . . .	6
Fluorides . . . . .	1	Paint . . . . .	4
Helonin compound . . . . .	1	Perfumes, essential oils . . . . .	2
Hydrocyanic acid . . . . .	1	Photographs . . . . .	2
Lead . . . . .	2	Photographs, infra-red . . . . .	2
Manganese . . . . .	2	Plant material . . . . .	2
Mercury . . . . .	2	Powder residue, hands . . . . .	5
Morphine . . . . .	5	Powder residue, clothing . . . . .	6
Oils . . . . .	3	Safe insulation . . . . .	1
Paraldehyde . . . . .	6	Scene, examination of . . . . .	17
Phosphorus . . . . .	1	Spectrographic analyses . . . . .	3
Salicylates . . . . .	12	Spectrophotometric, ultra, violet . . . . .	66
Soap . . . . .	1	Spectrophotometric, visual . . . . .	52
Sulfa drugs . . . . .	1	Spermatozoa . . . . .	10
Toxicology, general . . . . .	2	Tool impressions . . . . .	1

\* Routine tests on tissue analyses. Twelve cases positive.

*Cases.*

YEAR.	Medical Examiners.	Department.	Total.
1948 . . . . .	256	59	315
1949 . . . . .	274	94	368
1950 . . . . .	276	83	359
1951 . . . . .	332	93	425
1952 . . . . .	319	98	417

## TRAFFIC DIVISION.

The duties of the Traffic Division consist of the control of traffic within the area of Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 16, the enforcement of the statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to traffic within this area, the processing of parking violations for the entire department and the providing of a safety education program for the general public.

## ACTIVITIES.

Vehicular traffic has continued to increase in volume during the past year. The official figures of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles show a total registration for the Commonwealth as at October 31, 1952, of 1,305,240, as compared with a total registration of 1,272,159 as at October 31, 1951, an increase of 33,081 or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Traffic counts indicate that the daily traffic volume in downtown Boston is roughly equivalent to one fourth the total registration of the Commonwealth.

During the past year major road construction has been under way in the city proper. Activity in connection with the aerial highway project now extends from the Charles River across the city to Fort Hill square and constitutes a traffic problem of considerable proportions. Many road resurfacing projects were completed successfully during the past year, including Broadway, Cambridge street, Beacon street, Congress street, Union street and Dorchester avenue.

The usual parades were conducted and traffic was detoured in this connection in accordance with recommendations of the Traffic Division. Considerable congestion was experienced during the conduct of the Armistice Day parade, the route of which traverses the retail district of the city where stores are open for business during the hours of the parade.

Additional traffic details were provided for multiple-alarm fires, air raid tests, conventions, sporting events, operas, concerts, commencement exercises and similar events. Worthy of note was the manner in which the visits of the presidential candidates, with the many attendant activities, were handled by the Traffic Division, which elicited favorable comment from both participants.

The many notables among the visitors to our city during the past year who were furnished escort service by the Traffic Division included President Harry S. Truman, President-

Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice-President Alben Barkley, Vice-President-Elect Senator Richard M. Nixon, Senator Estes Kefauver, Senator Robert Taft, Mayor Vincent Impelletteri, the Syrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Admiral McCrea, Captain Kurt Carlson of the ill-fated S. S. "Enterprise" and Mrs. Toy Len Goon, American Mother of 1952.

#### PARKING.

During the year ended November 30, 1952, the Traffic Division issued a total of 439,655 notices of parking violations, exceeding the previous highest yearly total (1951) by 57,013. Those reported by officers of the Traffic Division amounted to 274,470; by officers of all other divisions, 165,185. Of the 274,470 notices reported by officers of the Traffic Division, 73,386 represented meter violations and 794 were incurred by out-of-state registered vehicles. The issuance of notices of parking violations to owners of vehicles registered in other states or countries has been made possible by a change in the law which now permits ten days in which to mail the notices to out-of-state violators as against three days in the case of Massachusetts registrants. This permits sufficient time in which to identify the owners by corresponding with the motor vehicle departments of the several states.

Revenue from parking violations in the Central Municipal jurisdiction amounted to \$416,267.90 for the year ended November 30, 1952. Figures of the other jurisdictions are not available. During the same period, parking meter revenue for the entire city amounted to \$609,242.15.

#### SAFETY EDUCATION.

The Traffic Division provides a program of safety education for the citizens of our community through the medium of the M-1 Safety Squad.

Principal attention is given the children of our schools, public, parochial and private, which are visited by the officers of the squad in accordance with schedules provided by the school authorities. Here the children are taught the principles of safe conduct and are provided with actual demonstrations of these principles in action.

Each Saturday morning a half-hour radio program on the subject of safety is provided by the officers of the M-1 Safety

Squad with the cooperation of the school children and their teachers through the facilities of Radio Station WMEX.

In the field of adult education, in the matters of safety, this squad addresses many employee groups. In addition, their services are employed in connection with the conduct of our many parades and in handling the pedestrian problem incident to our seasonal shopping peaks.

#### TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

Illegal parking continues to be a traffic problem despite the intensity of our efforts to combat it. The acquisition of additional off-street parking areas has not kept pace with the demand for such facilities, and this, together with the mild penalties imposed by law for infractions of parking regulations, contributes greatly to the difficulties experienced in keeping our streets clear of violators.

The decentralization of the market, made necessary by landtakings in connection with the new aerial highway, has served to lessen traffic congestion in that area of the city. The movement of trucking terminals to the fringe area of the city will be a step toward the elimination of another traffic problem of long standing. Limitation as to size of trucks operating in the downtown section of the city during the day-time hours is desirable.

At present we are faced with detour problems created by the construction of the aerial highway system. The pattern of these detours is constantly changing to conform with job requirements, and considerable attention will be required until its completion.

Parades conducted on days when retail establishments in the city are open for business constitute traffic problems which offer no easy solution while present parade routes are retained.

#### HORSES.

On November 30, 1951, there were 17 saddle horses in the service, attached to Division 16.

During the year 2 horses were retired from active service.

At the present time there are 15 horses in service.

## BUREAU OF OPERATIONS.

## DUTIES.

The Bureau of Operations has control of all communications equipment, consisting of telephone, teletype, radio and telegraph, and through its facilities has directed movement of radio cars, police boats and ambulances.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

During the period from December 1, 1951, to November 30, 1952, personnel of the Bureau of Operations managed transmission, reception and handling of:

298,447 outgoing telephone messages and 4,056 toll calls made by the department through our switchboard.

Approximately 414,162 emergency telephone messages received and handled at the "Turret" through either "DE 8-1212" or the department intercommunicating system.

Approximately 409,718 telephone messages received through our switchboard, many of which were transferred to the "Turret" for handling.

163,611 teletype messages and 775 telegrams were processed; 8,570 of these teletype messages related to missing persons.

6,287 automobiles were reported lost or stolen; 2,341 were reported stolen in Boston.

371,640 radio messages were sent, including "Sound Scriber" recording of same.

Four (4) main transmitters (Station KCA-860, 2 at Police Headquarters and 2 at Suffolk County Court House); 2 emergency transmitters at White Stadium, Jamaica Plain, for civilian defense; 111 automobiles; 29 combination patrol-wagon ambulances and 4 boat transmitters and receivers; 36 wired broadcast amplifiers and 8 pickup receivers were maintained and kept in repair by members of this unit.

A radio shop is attached to the Department Automobile Maintenance Shop, where a 24-hour daily service is maintained.



## CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU.

The Crime Prevention Bureau is created for the prevention of delinquency among juveniles, and to initiate a program of rehabilitation for maladjusted children, and for the performance of such other duties as the commissioner or superintendent may assign thereto.

## DUTIES IN GENERAL.

1. Develop a program of crime prevention, intended to eliminate factors that induce criminal tendencies among children.

2. In this program, enlist aid of the public, interested agencies and divisions and units of this department.

3. Teach good citizenship, develop a proper mental attitude of citizens toward law-enforcement agencies, and especially educate the public and the police in the problem of crime prevention and suppression.

4. Determine persons and places which in any way contribute to delinquency of children; investigating and taking necessary action to correct such conditions.

5. Supervise and inspect places of public amusement.

6. Promote welfare of children, the sick, the aged and the needy; locating missing persons.

7. Investigate cases concerning boys and girls and assist in the investigation of cases where women are involved.

## SUMMARY OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

*Inspections and Investigations.*

During the past year there were 13,602 inspections by the personnel of this bureau in connection with the following places:

Bus and railroad terminals	Dance halls
Cafes	Hotels
Restaurants	Theatres and amusement centres

One thousand one hundred and ninety-one investigations involving women, young girls and children were completed.

*Arrests.*

Abuse of female child . . .	11	Lewd and lascivious cohab-	
Assault and battery . . .	3	itation . . . . .	6
Assault and battery on a		Neglected child . . . .	1
police officer . . . . .	2	Neglect of minor child . .	2
Begetting with child . . .	2	Nonsupport . . . . .	1
Contributing to the delin-		Polygamy . . . . .	1
quency of a minor . . .	5	Runaways . . . . .	26
Deriving support from a		Stubborn child . . . . .	3
prostitute . . . . .	1	Truancy . . . . .	1
Drunkenness . . . . .	1	Violation of parole . . .	5
Escapee . . . . .	1	Violation of probation . .	8
Fornication . . . . .	7	Wayward children . . .	2
Idle and disorderly persons .	9		
Larceny . . . . .	2	Total . . . . .	<u>100</u>

## CITY PRISON.

The City Prison is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street, Boston.

Males arrested in the city for offenses, the prosecution of which is within jurisdiction of the Central Municipal Court, are conveyed to the City Prison, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the keeper until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail, to await such grand jury action.

During the year, December 1, 1951, to November 30, 1952, 13,866 men were committed to the City Prison, as follows:

Drunkenness . . . . .	13,037
Suspicious persons . . . . .	181
Violation of rules and regulations of Park Commission . . . . .	123
For safekeeping . . . . .	85
Assault and battery . . . . .	70
Nonsupport . . . . .	69
Larceny . . . . .	49
Default . . . . .	30
Violation of Massachusetts automobile law . . . . .	30
Violation of probation . . . . .	22
Fugitives from justice . . . . .	18
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	15
Threats and intimidation . . . . .	13
Vagrancy . . . . .	13
Adultery . . . . .	11
Illegitimacy . . . . .	10
Delinquent children . . . . .	9
Fornication . . . . .	6
Violation of drug law . . . . .	4
Violation of city ordinances . . . . .	3
Violation of liquor law . . . . .	3
Breaking and entering . . . . .	2
Lewdness . . . . .	2
Runaways . . . . .	2
Forgery . . . . .	1
Indecent exposure . . . . .	1
Robbery . . . . .	1
Miscellaneous . . . . .	56
Total . . . . .	<u>13,866</u>

Three hundred and four male lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

## HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The House of Detention for Women is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street. All women arrested in the city are conveyed to the House of Detention, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the chief matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail, to await such grand jury action.

During the year 2,926 were committed, as follows:

Drunkenness . . . . .	2,164
Suspicious persons . . . . .	193
Larceny . . . . .	88
Violation of probation and parole . . . . .	56
Runaways . . . . .	45
Adultery . . . . .	36
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	30
For safekeeping . . . . .	26
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	18
Assault and battery . . . . .	17
Fornication . . . . .	17
Neglect of children . . . . .	15
Stubborn children . . . . .	14
Violation of drug law . . . . .	7
Abandonment . . . . .	4
Delinquent children . . . . .	4
Forgery . . . . .	3
Abortion . . . . .	3
Violation of liquor law . . . . .	2
Various other causes . . . . .	92
Total . . . . .	<u>2,834</u>

## RECOMMITMENTS.

From municipal court . . . . .	92
Grand Total . . . . .	<u><u>2,926</u></u>

Eight women lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

## POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM.

## SIGNAL BOXES.

The total number of boxes in use is 570. Of these 493 are connected with the underground system and 77 with the overhead.

## MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

In the past year employees of this service responded to 1,850 trouble calls; inspected 570 signal boxes; 16 signal desks; 18 motor generator sets; 400 storage batteries. Repairs have been made on 72 box movements; 16 registers; 75 locks; 12 time stamps; 12 vibrator bells; 45 relays; 25 electric fans; 19 motors; 19 generators. This unit is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all electric wiring and equipment at all police buildings.

Connected with the police signal boxes are 64 signal, 570 telephone and 68 blinker-light circuits.

The Signal Service unit supervises all telephone and teletype installations and minor teletype repairs throughout the department. It also maintains 48 Headquarters-to-station house telephone circuits; 18 teletype-writer circuits, 18 radio-wired broadcast circuits, 6 radio-car response circuits; a circuit, with equipment, at the Charlesbank station of the Metropolitan District Police; also a circuit, with equipment, in booth at the East Boston end of the Summer Tunnel; and the inter-communication units throughout the department.

The following list comprises the property of the signal service maintenance at the present time:

- 16 open circuit blinker-type signal P.B.X. desks
- 717 circuits
- 38 test boxes
- 400 cells of sulphuric acid storage-type battery
- 2,000 taxicab signs
- 100 traffic booths
- 570 police signal boxes
- 20 battery-charging units
- 825,000 feet of underground cable
- 165,000 feet of overhead cable
- 35,100 feet of duct
- 75 manholes
- 22 motor generator sets
- 18 motor-driven flashers

200 wood road barriers  
 300 iron road horses  
 2 gasoline electric generators  
 4 Chevrolet trucks  
 1 Ford truck  
 1 Chevrolet sedan

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE DURING  
 THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1952.

*(Included in Table XV.)*

Payrolls . . . . .	\$81,573 31
Signal and traffic upkeep, repairs and supplies therefor . . . . .	39,979 05
Total . . . . .	<u>\$121,552 36</u>

## HARBOR SERVICE.

The duties performed by the Harbor Police, Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:

Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports . . . . .	789
Number of vessels ordered from the channel . . . . .	6
Number of vessels permitted to discharge cargoes in stream . . . . .	7
Number of alarms of fire attended on water front . . . . .	289
Number of fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	4
Number of sick and injured persons assisted . . . . .	14
Number of cases investigated . . . . .	1,745
Number of dead bodies recovered . . . . .	15
Number rescued from drowning . . . . .	12
Number of cases where assistance was rendered . . . . .	88
Number of obstructions removed from channel . . . . .	51
Number of vessels assigned to anchorage . . . . .	2,063
Number of coal permits granted to bunker or discharge . . . . .	0
Number of dead bodies cared for . . . . .	15
Number of hours grappling . . . . .	46
Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, riggings, floats, stages, etc. . . . .	\$8,100

Since December 1, 1951, 1,274 vessels from domestic ports and 789 vessels from foreign ports arrived at the Port of Boston.

## HARBOR PATROL SERVICE.

A day and night patrol service was maintained by the police boats, "Michael H. Crowley," "William H. McShane," "William H. Pierce," and a Chris-Craft patrol craft in the upper and lower harbors, Mystic River, Chelsea Creek, Fort Point Channel, Reserve Channel, Dorchester Bay and Neponset River.

## MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE.

There are 187 motor vehicles in the service at the present time which are distributed as follows:

DIVISIONS.	Combination Patrol and Ambulances.	Passenger Automobiles.	Trucks.	Motorcycles.	Totals.
Headquarters . . . . .	—	36	9	—	45
Division 1 . . . . .	2	3	—	—	5
Division 2 . . . . .	2	3	—	—	5
Division 3 . . . . .	1	3	—	—	4
Division 4 . . . . .	3	7	—	—	10
Division 6 . . . . .	2	5	—	3	10
Division 7 . . . . .	2	6	—	4	12
Division 9 . . . . .	1	5	—	—	6
Division 10 . . . . .	2	5	—	1	8
Division 11 . . . . .	2	4	—	—	6
Division 13 . . . . .	1	4	—	3	8
Division 14 . . . . .	2	5	—	3	10
Division 15 . . . . .	1	3	—	—	4
Division 16 . . . . .	2	4	—	—	6
Division 17 . . . . .	1	3	—	—	4
Division 18 . . . . .	1	4	—	1	6
Division 19 . . . . .	2	5	—	—	7
Traffic Division . . . . .	—	6	—	12	18
Unassigned . . . . .	2	8	—	3	13
Totals . . . . .	29	119	9	30	187



## COMBINATION AMBULANCES.

The department is equipped with combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:

City Hospital . . . . .	11,951
Calls where services were not required . . . . .	2,517
Massachusetts General Hospital . . . . .	716
Boston State Hospital . . . . .	659
Southern Mortuary . . . . .	604
City Hospital (East Boston Relief Station) . . . . .	391
St. Elizabeth's Hospital . . . . .	381
Home . . . . .	317
Carney Hospital . . . . .	301
United States Veterans' Hospital . . . . .	89
Faulkner Hospital . . . . .	84
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital . . . . .	78
Beth Israel Hospital . . . . .	75
Police station houses . . . . .	73
Roslindale General Hospital . . . . .	72
Chelsea Naval Hospital . . . . .	63
United States Marine Hospital . . . . .	61
Physicians' offices . . . . .	59
Northern Mortuary . . . . .	57
Children's Hospital . . . . .	55
Psychopathic Hospital . . . . .	48
Boston Lying-In Hospital . . . . .	33
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital . . . . .	28
New England Hospital for Women . . . . .	28
Chardon Street Home . . . . .	18
Soldiers' Home . . . . .	17
Deaconess Hospital . . . . .	16
St. Margaret's Hospital . . . . .	15
Longwood Hospital . . . . .	14
Harley Hospital . . . . .	11
Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital . . . . .	11
Kenmore Hospital . . . . .	10
Pratt Diagnostic Hospital . . . . .	10
Fargo Barracks Hospital . . . . .	9
Santa Maria Hospital . . . . .	8
Floating Hospital . . . . .	7
Lahey Clinic . . . . .	7
Audubon Hospital . . . . .	6
Evangeline Booth Hospital . . . . .	6
Winthrop Community Hospital . . . . .	6

New England Baptist Hospital . . . . .	5
Bellevue Hospital . . . . .	4
Charlesgate Hospital . . . . .	4
Chelsea Memorial Hospital . . . . .	4
Otis General Hospital . . . . .	3
Brooks Hospital . . . . .	2
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary . . . . .	2
Mt. Auburn Hospital . . . . .	2
New England Sanitarium . . . . .	2
Palmer Memorial Hospital . . . . .	2
Washingtonian Hospital . . . . .	2
Baker Memorial Hospital . . . . .	1
Cathedral Clinic . . . . .	1
Bournewood Hospital . . . . .	1
Boston University Infirmary . . . . .	1
Forest Hills Hospital . . . . .	1
Glenside Hospital . . . . .	1
Haynes Memorial Hospital . . . . .	1
McLean Hospital . . . . .	1
Milton Hospital . . . . .	1
Parkway Hospital . . . . .	1
Quincy City Hospital . . . . .	1
Revere Memorial Hospital . . . . .	1
Somerville Hospital . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>18,956</u>

## AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE.

General repairs, replacement of parts and accessories . . .	\$58,454 20
Storage . . . . .	269 20
Gasoline . . . . .	70,040 18
Oil and grease . . . . .	3,389 40
Antifreeze, brake fluids, patches, polishing cloths, lenses, etc.	1,643 12
Total . . . . .	<u>\$133,796 10</u>

## HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

During the police year, December 1, 1951, to November 30, 1952, there were \*1,894 licenses to set up and use hackney carriages granted, being a decrease of 54 as compared with last year.

There were 263 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., found in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the office of Inspector of Carriages. One hundred thirty-four of these were restored to the owners, and the balance of 129 placed in the custody of the Property Clerk.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:

### *Hackney Carriage Licenses. (To Set Up and Use the Vehicle.)*

Applications for carriage licenses received . . . . .	1,894
Carriages licensed ("renewal" applications and "changes of ownership") . . . . .	1,608
Carriages licensed ("regrants") . . . . .	286
	<hr/> 1,894

Carriage licenses canceled (in favor of "regrants" and "changes of ownership") . . . . .	376
Carriages licensed ("changes of ownership") . . . . .	90
Carriage licenses revoked . . . . .	‡
Carriage licenses in effect November 30, 1952 (at end of police year) — licensed since February 1, 1952 (beginning of hackney carriage license year) . . . . .	†1,513
Carriages inspected . . . . .	1,728

\* 286 "regrants."

† Excludes 3 revoked.

### *Hackney Carriage Drivers.*

Applications for drivers' licenses reported on . . . . .	5,648
Applications for drivers' licenses withdrawn after investigation . . . . .	67
Applications for drivers' licenses rejected . . . . .	179
	<hr/> 246
Drivers' licenses granted . . . . .	‡5,402

Drivers' licenses revoked, 40; of which revocations 10 were rescinded and the licenses restored; leaving the net figure shown of such revocations as . . . . .	30
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‡ Includes 125 canceled for nonpayment.

Drivers' licenses in effect November 30, 1952 (at end of police year) — licensed since February 1, 1952 (beginning of hackney carriage license year) . . . . .	* 5,032
Drivers' licenses suspended and drivers stripped of credentials . . . . .	59
Complaints against owners, drivers and "setups" investigated . . . . .	911
Days spent in court . . . . .	11
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers . . . . .	263

\* Includes 17 female hackney carriage drivers.

### *Public Taxicab Stands.*

There are 491 established public taxicab stands, with capacity for 1,261 cabs, at the present time.

### *Private Hackney Stands.*

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930 provides for the occupation of private hackney stands (that is, upon private property) by licensed hackney carriage owners.

During the year, 26 applications (capacity, 424 carriages) for such private hackney stands were granted.

### *Sight-seeing Automobiles.*

During the year ending November 30, 1952, there have been issued licenses for 21 sight-seeing automobiles (one of which was regranting) and 16 designated stands for same.

There were 34 sight-seeing drivers' licenses granted; one subsequently canceled for nonpayment.

### *Hackney Carriage Violations.*

During the past year, 769 tags were issued to taxicab drivers for various violations. Ninety-nine penalties were imposed, which included 40 revocations. This system of discipline has continued to result in relieving courts of many minor cases which would tend to congest their dockets.

## LISTING WORK IN BOSTON.

YEAR.	CANVASS.	YEAR.	CANVASS.
1903* . . . .	181,045	1928 . . . .	491,277
1904 . . . .	193,195	1929 . . . .	493,250
1905 . . . .	194,547	1930 . . . .	502,101
1906 . . . .	195,446	1931 . . . .	500,986
1907 . . . .	195,900	1932 . . . .	499,758
1908 . . . .	201,552	1933 . . . .	501,175
1909 . . . .	201,391	1934 . . . .	502,936
1910† . . . .	203,603	1935‡ . . . .	509,703
1911 . . . .	206,825	1936 . . . .	514,312
1912 . . . .	214,178	1937 . . . .	520,838
1913 . . . .	215,388	1938 . . . .	529,905
1914 . . . .	219,364	1939 . . . .	534,230
1915 . . . .	220,883	1940 . . . .	531,010
1916‡ . . . .	—	1941 . . . .	541,335
1917 . . . .	221,207	1942 . . . .	539,408
1918 . . . .	224,012	1943 . . . .	540,517
1919 . . . .	227,466	1944 . . . .	543,051
1920 . . . .	235,248	1945 . . . .	549,899
1921§ . . . .	480,783	1946 . . . .	545,506
1922 . . . .	480,106	1947 . . . .	551,145
1923 . . . .	477,547	1948 . . . .	548,111
1924 . . . .	485,677	1949 . . . .	544,898
1925 . . . .	489,478	1950 . . . .	541,762
1926 . . . .	493,415	1951 . . . .	534,418
1927 . . . .	495,767		

\* 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

† 1910 listing changed to April 1.

‡ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

§ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

|| 1935 first year of listing as of January 1, instead of April 1.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in January of the present year:

Male . . . . .	245,514
Female . . . . .	280,882
Total . . . . .	<u>526,396</u>

#### LISTING EXPENSES.

The expenses of listing residents, both male and female, twenty years of age or more, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:

Printing police list . . . . .	\$66,708 00
Clerical service and material used in preparing list . . . . .	19,249 00
Newspaper notices . . . . .	981 63
Telephone rental . . . . .	39 16
Stationery . . . . .	3,078 01
Directory . . . . .	55 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$90,110 80</u>

#### NUMBER OF POLICEMEN EMPLOYED IN LISTING.

January 2 . . . . .	693
January 3 . . . . .	672
January 4 . . . . .	648
January 5 . . . . .	605
January 6 . . . . .	67
January 7 . . . . .	540
January 8 . . . . .	473
January 9 . . . . .	407
January 10 . . . . .	227
January 11 . . . . .	119
January 12 . . . . .	74
January 13 . . . . .	35
January 14 . . . . .	31
January 15 . . . . .	24
January 16 . . . . .	24
January 17 . . . . .	16
January 18 . . . . .	12
January 19 . . . . .	7
January 20 . . . . .	0
January 21 . . . . .	7

#### POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS.

The Police Department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service.

The police findings in 1952 may be summarized as follows:

Dead or could not be found in Boston . . . . .	1,830
Physically incapacitated . . . . .	208
Convicted of crime . . . . .	182
Unfit for various reasons . . . . .	1,026
Apparently fit . . . . .	9,089
Total . . . . .	<u>12,335</u>

The Election Commissioners sent to the Police Department for delivery 8,251 summonses to persons for jury service.

### SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the City of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

“New” applicants for appointment as special policemen for the year commencing as of April 1, 1952, were fingerprinted by the department, as has been the custom, and their records, if any, searched for by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

During the year ending November 30, 1952, there were 1,268 special police officers appointed; 6 applications for appointment were refused for cause; 7 appointments were canceled for nonpayment of license fee; and 8 appointments were canceled for other reasons.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:

From corporations and associations . . . . .	661
From theaters and other places of amusement . . . . .	258
From city departments . . . . .	310
From churches . . . . .	24
From private institutions . . . . .	15
Total . . . . .	<u>1,268</u>

## CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

The following table shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers and to possess machine guns in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused, and the number revoked:

YEAR	Applications	Granted	Rejected	Licenses Revoked
1948 . . . .	2,730	2,602	128	4
1949 . . . .	2,654	2,567	87	3
1950 . . . .	2,735	2,651	84	2
1951 . . . .	2,727	2,673	54	3
1952 . . . .	2,807	*†2,748	59	2

\* 27 canceled for nonpayment.

† 13 licenses to possess machine guns.

## PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

Public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under provisions of chapter 140, Sections 33-36, G. L. (Ter. Ed.), showing locations and number of lodgers accommodated:

LOCATION	Number Lodged
17 Davis street . . . . .	34,362
1-3 Dover street . . . . .	1,290
287 Hanover street . . . . .	6,385
8 Pine street . . . . .	56,090
79 Shawmut avenue . . . . .	102
453 Shawmut avenue . . . . .	1,698
87 Vernon street . . . . .	1,023
Total . . . . .	100,950



## PROPERTY CLERK.

The Property Clerk's Office is charged with the care of all police buildings, lost, stolen and abandoned property, money or other property alleged to have been illegally obtained, and all articles and property taken from persons arrested for any cause. In its custody are also placed all seized liquor and gaming implements which come into the possession of the Department.

All orders for supplies, building maintenance, uniforms and equipment are issued by this office.

During the year 137 motor vehicles came into custody of this office, 90 vehicles were returned to legitimate claimants and 42 vehicles were sold at public auction. There are now 40 motor vehicles in custody.

A maintenance shop for the servicing of department automobiles is in operation on a 24-hour basis. During the year, on 5,127 occasions, department cars were repaired and, on 2,149 occasions, cars were serviced. Thirty-two department cars and 135 privately-owned cars were towed by the department wrecker. The Department operates a motorcycle repair shop, where, on 264 occasions, motorcycles were repaired and serviced during the year.

The Supervisor of Automotive Equipment is responsible for the inspection of all department vehicles, all garages in the various divisions, and is required to investigate and report on all accidents involving department vehicles.

## LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY.

Articles on hand December 1, 1951 . . . . .	882	
Articles received during the year to November 30, 1952	597	
Total		1,479
Disposed of:		
Delivered to owners . . . . .	92	
Worthless . . . . .	398	
Perishable articles delivered to Overseers of Public Welfare . . . . .	14	
Sold at public auction . . . . .	157	
Total number of articles disposed of . . . . .		661
Total number of articles on hand, November 30, 1952 . . . . .		818

## SPECIAL EVENTS.

The following is a list of the special events which occurred during the year, giving the number of police detailed for duty at each:

1951.		Men
Dec. 2.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	22
Dec. 6.	City of Boston parade from Boston Common to the Metropolitan Theatre . . . . .	40
Dec. 10.	Boston Garden, Boston Police Relief Association Ball	298
Dec. 12.	Parade of Aleppo Temple . . . . .	40
Dec. 20.	Funeral of Patrolman Abraham P. Gallishaw . . . . .	40
Dec. 24.	Christmas Eve carol singers, etc., on Beacon Hill . . . . .	63
Dec. 29.	Funeral of Patrolman William J. Finnegan . . . . .	40
Dec. 31.	New Year's Eve celebrations . . . . .	1,420
1952.		
Jan. 2.	Funeral of Patrolman Martin W. Connolly . . . . .	40
Jan. 21.	March of Dimes "Boston D Party" parade and cele- bration at T Wharf . . . . .	60
Jan. 27.	Boston Garden, Boston American Silver Skate Car- nival . . . . .	30
Feb. 1.	Funeral of Lieutenant Andrew E. Connelly . . . . .	48
Feb. 1.	Parade of the U. S. Marine Corps . . . . .	35
Feb. 8.	Visit and parade of Captain Kurt Carlson, S. S. "Enterprise" . . . . .	120
Feb. 10.	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, observance of Boy Scout Sunday . . . . .	25
Feb. 20.	Boston Garden, Boston Daily Record "Ice Follies" show for the benefit of disabled veterans . . . . .	25
Feb. 21.	City of Boston, "air raid test" . . . . .	975
Feb. 21.	City of Boston, "Alert America Exhibit" parade . . . . .	120
Feb. 22.	State House, reception of His Excellency, Governor Paul A. Dever . . . . .	82
Mar. 2.	State Civil Defense Agency, Region 5, "air raid alert" in Watertown and Brighton districts . . . . .	120
Mar. 5.	Funeral of Patrolman Bernard F. Driscoll . . . . .	40
Mar. 8.	Funeral of Patrolman Harry F. Shea . . . . .	40
Mar. 17.	South Boston, Evacuation Day parade . . . . .	380
April 5.	Funeral of Detective John J. Sullivan . . . . .	40
April 5.	Cathedral Club road race . . . . .	95
April 7.	Funeral of Patrolman John F. McCarthy . . . . .	40
April 13.	Easter parade on Commonwealth avenue . . . . .	20
April 14.	Boston Garden, Boston Fire and Protective Depart- ments' Annual Concert and Ball . . . . .	40
April 19.	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston College Alumni Association Mass . . . . .	20

1952.		Men
April 19.	City of Boston, Patriots' Day parade . . . . .	90
April 19.	Boston Athletic Association Marathon . . . . .	290
April 24.	Parade of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Boston . . . . .	25
April 24.	Parade of R. K. O. Boston Theatre . . . . .	20
April 27.	Boston Garden, Jewish Memorial Hospital, chari- table affair . . . . .	25
May 1.	Boston Common, Department of Massachusetts, Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars May Day patriotic rally . . . . .	25
May 1.	Boston Arena, religious meeting . . . . .	20
May 2.	Parade of Boston Technical High School . . . . .	16
May 6.	Parade of Boston Trade School . . . . .	16
May 7.	Boston Garden, Boston <i>Post</i> "Music Festival" for charitable purposes . . . . .	30
May 10.	Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce "Traffic Safety" parade . . . . .	50
May 11.	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston Fire Depart- ment Communion Mass and parade to Bradford Hotel . . . . .	25
May 15.	City of Boston "air raid test" . . . . .	1,025
May 18.	Old South Church, Masonic Communion Service and parade . . . . .	30
May 18.	Parade of Patrick E. Toy Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars . . . . .	35
May 18.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday, May 18 . . . . .	52
May 25.	Suffolk County Council, the American Legion, parade and Memorial Mass at Boston Arena . . . . .	25
May 25.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday, May 25 . . . . .	185
May 25.	Boston Park Department cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday, May 25 . . . . .	30
May 27.	Parade of Boston School Cadets . . . . .	210
May 29.	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Synod service . . . . .	25
May 30.	Parade and exercises of Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans . . . . .	25
May 30.	Cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day . . . . .	205
May 30.	Boston Park Department cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day . . . . .	40
June 1.	Old Calvary Cemetery, Policemen's Memorial Day exercises . . . . .	355
June 1.	Dorchester, Old Dorchester Post, the American Legion, Drum and Bugle Corps parade and exhibition at Town Field . . . . .	45
June 2.	Funeral of Patrolman Preston T. Hogan . . . . .	10
June 2.	Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company parade . . . . .	150
June 8.	Boston Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises . . . . .	25
June 11.	Funeral of Patrolman Edward P. Greeley . . . . .	40
June 14.	Parade of Boston American Baltic Organization . . . . .	20
June 15.	Parade of St. Margaret of Scotland Guild, Inc. . . . .	22
June 15.	Parade of Bunker Attucks Lodge, No. 1275 . . . . .	25

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June 16.	Symphony Hall, Harvard College Class of 1927 Reunion activities . . . . .	20
June 16.	Charlestown, "Night Before" Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street patrol, traffic duty and banquets . . . . .	45
June 17.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street patrol, block parties, dances and historical pageant . . . . .	95
June 17.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day parade . . . . .	245
June 18.	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street patrol . . . . .	25
June 18.	Funeral of Patrolman Patrick E. Carroll . . . . .	40
June 25.	Funeral of Patrolman Melvin A. Chalmers . . . . .	40
June 25.	Funeral of Patrolman Frank J. Hughes . . . . .	40
June 28.	Dorchester, Dennison House road race . . . . .	30
June 29.	Parade of Willis N. Penney Post, No. 399 . . . . .	20
July 3.	City of Boston distribution of ice cream at various playgrounds and schoolyards . . . . .	148
July 4.	City of Boston, Independence Day parade and exercises . . . . .	85
July 4.	Boston Common, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	30
July 4.	Columbus Park, South Boston, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	25
July 5.	Franklin Field, Dorchester, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	20
July 7.	Fenway Park, Mayor's Charity Field Day . . . . .	35
July 14.	Boston <i>Traveler</i> "Soap-Box Derby" at Suffolk Downs Race Track . . . . .	22
July 22.	Massachusetts State Prison riot . . . . .	160
July 23.	Massachusetts State Prison riot . . . . .	50
July 23.	Roxbury, dedication of U. S. Veteran's Administration Hospital . . . . .	35
July 23.	Boston Common, Boston Baked Bean Supper for servicemen and servicewomen . . . . .	80
July 29.	Funeral of Detective Paul W. Crowley . . . . .	40
Aug. 11.	East Boston Stadium, Boston Park Department boxing show . . . . .	20
Aug. 13.	Braves Field, circus and show for benefit of Jesuit Missions . . . . .	10
Aug. 13.	Castle Island, South Boston, Boston Baked Bean Supper for Disabled American Veterans Association. . . . .	15
Aug. 14.	Braves Field, circus and show for benefit of Jesuit Missions . . . . .	20
Aug. 15.	Braves Field, circus and show for benefit of Jesuit Missions . . . . .	20
Aug. 16.	Braves Field, circus and show for benefit of Jesuit Missions . . . . .	20
Aug. 31.	Parade of Polish Legion of American Veterans, U. S. A. . . . .	80
Sept. 7.	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity . . . . .	15

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Sept. 7.	Visit of Vice-Presidential Candidate, Senator Richard M. Nixon, and Massachusetts Italo-American Voters League parade . . . . .	130
Sept. 13.	Roxbury Day parade . . . . .	90
Sept. 14.	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity . . . . .	25
Sept. 16.	State Primary Day . . . . .	1,850
Sept. 18.	Funeral of Patrolman John J. O'Connor . . . . .	40
Sept. 22.	Funeral of Patrolman John J. Feeney . . . . .	40
Sept. 26.	Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company fall parade.	30
Sept. 28.	Statler Park, television program in behalf of the "Jimmy Fund" . . . . .	25
Sept. 28.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	10
Sept. 29.	Funeral of Patrolman James L. Sexton . . . . .	10
Oct. 3.	Boston Taxi Drivers' Association taxicab parade . . . . .	50
Oct. 5.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	25
Oct. 5.	West Roxbury, Knights of Columbus "Walking Rosary for Peace" . . . . .	25
Oct. 6.	Visit of Vice-Presidential Candidate, Senator Richard M. Nixon, motorcade and addresses delivered at MacArthur Mall and Perkins square, South Boston.	175
Oct. 7.	Funeral of Captain William E. Lewis, retired . . . . .	10
Oct. 12.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	22
Oct. 12.	East Boston, Columbus Day parade . . . . .	210
Oct. 14.	Funeral of Patrolman Benjamin Hulke, Jr. . . . .	40
Oct. 17.	Visit and address at Symphony Hall of President Harry S. Truman . . . . .	675
Oct. 18.	Funeral of Patrolman Edward F. Harrington . . . . .	40
Oct. 19.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	24
Oct. 21.	Visit and address at MacArthur Mall of Presidential Candidate, General Dwight D. Eisenhower . . . . .	250
Oct. 22.	Rodeo parade . . . . .	30
Oct. 24.	Funeral of Detective Arthur V. Douglas . . . . .	40
Oct. 25.	Visit and address at Mechanics Building of Presidential Candidate, Governor Adlai E. Stevenson . . . . .	380
Oct. 26.	Visit of Presidential Candidate, Governor Adlai E. Stevenson . . . . .	85
Oct. 26.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	24
Oct. 27.	Departure of Presidential Candidate, Governor Adlai E. Stevenson . . . . .	65
Oct. 27.	Visit and address at Riverview Ballroom of Vice-President Alben Barkley . . . . .	50
Oct. 27.	Visit of Mayor Vincent Impelletteri of New York . . . . .	25
Oct. 27.	Funeral of Patrolman Samuel A. Dunlap . . . . .	40
Oct. 30.	Visit and address at Symphony Hall of Senator Estes Kefauver . . . . .	35
Oct. 31.	Funeral of Patrolman James E. Barrett, Jr. . . . .	40
Oct. 31.	Halloween celebration . . . . .	1,040
Oct. 31.	Boston Park Department Halloween parties . . . . .	130
Nov. 2.	Union Wharf, general alarm of fire . . . . .	100

1952.		Men
Nov. 2.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	27
Nov. 2.	Mechanics Building, reception to Governor Paul A. Dever and Congressman John F. Kennedy . . . . .	70
Nov. 2.	Symphony Hall, Democratic State Committee rally . . . . .	35
Nov. 3.	Visit and address at Boston Garden of Presidential Candidate, General Dwight D. Eisenhower . . . . .	400
Nov. 3.	Visit and address at Manger Hotel of Vice-Presidential Candidate, Senator Richard M. Nixon . . . . .	45
Nov. 4.	Presidential and State Election Day . . . . .	1,850
Nov. 9.	Parade of Worshipful George Washington Bicentennial Masonic Districts and celebration at Mechanics Building . . . . .	45
Nov. 9.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	25
Nov. 11.	Department of Massachusetts, the American Legion, Armistice Day parade . . . . .	515
Nov. 16.	Fenway Park, Boston Park Department championship football game . . . . .	25
Nov. 22.	Filenes' Company "United Red Feather" and Santa Claus motorcade . . . . .	30
Nov. 22.	Allston, traffic duty in connection with Harvard-Yale football game at Harvard Stadium . . . . .	15
Nov. 22.	Massachusetts State Prison riot . . . . .	20
Nov. 23.	Boston Park Department football games . . . . .	22
Nov. 23.	American Red Cross Emergency Mobilization and Field Test . . . . .	35
Nov. 24.	Funeral of Patrolman Martin H. Monahan . . . . .	40
Nov. 27.	White Stadium, high school football games . . . . .	75

## NOTE.

December 2, 1951, to January 7, 1952, inclusive, 12 officers performed a total of 444 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas Festival on Boston Common.

December 3 to December 12, 1951, inclusive, except Saturday and Sunday, 5 officers performed a total of 40 duties for that period in connection with a recount of ballots cast at the recent City Election.

January 23 to January 25, 1952, inclusive, 45 officers performed a total of 135 duties for that period in connection with the so-called Checker Taxi Company employees' strike.

March 9 to March 15, 1952, inclusive, 10 officers performed a total of 70 duties for that period in connection with the Horticultural Society Flower Show at Mechanics Building.

April 14 and April 15, 1952, 15 officers performed a total of 30 duties for that period in connection with the so-called New England Telephone Company employees' strike.

May 9 to May 12, 1952, inclusive, except Saturday and Sunday, 5 officers performed a total of 10 duties for that period in connection with a recount of ballots cast at the recent Presidential Primary.

June 12 to June 15, 1952, inclusive, 37 officers performed a total of 148 duties for that period in connection with the Boston Art Festival on the Boston Public Garden.

September 25 to September 27, 1952, inclusive, 6 officers performed a total of 18 duties for that period in connection with a recount of ballots cast at the recent State Primary.

October 3, 1952, 7 officers performed a total of 7 duties in connection with a recount of ballots cast at recent State Primary.

November 23 to November 30, 1952, inclusive, 12 officers performed a total of 96 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas Festival on Boston Common.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Abandoned children cared for . . . . .	22	37	26
Buildings found open and made secure . . . . .	4,358	4,387	3,951
Cases investigated . . . . .	114,637	109,878	114,588
Dangerous buildings reported . . . . .	82	46	41
Dangerous chimneys reported . . . . .	27	25	14
Dead bodies recovered and cared for . . . . .	717	842	831
Defective drains and vaults reported . . . . .	13	18	3
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported, . . . . .	7	8	3
Defective gas pipes reported . . . . .	28	25	20
Defective hydrants reported . . . . .	62	40	14
Defective street lights reported . . . . .	3,456	3,676	3,586
Defective sewers reported . . . . .	190	159	104
Defective streets and walks reported . . . . .	2,814	3,053	3,025
Defective water pipes reported . . . . .	59	68	41
Fire alarms given . . . . .	8,534	7,964	9,255
Fires extinguished . . . . .	823	792	781
Insane persons taken in charge . . . . .	789	710	789
Lodgers at station houses . . . . .	108	260	242
Lost children restored . . . . .	1,407	1,368	1,278
Number of persons committed to bail . . . . .	2,540	2,635	2,535
Persons rescued from drowning . . . . .	13	36	20
Sick and injured persons assisted . . . . .	16,354	17,343	17,827
Street obstructions removed . . . . .	69	66	327
Water running to waste reported . . . . .	566	477	382
Witnesses detained . . . . .	17	1	61



## PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1951, there were 680 persons on the pension roll. During the year 30 died, viz.: 3 captains, 2 lieutenants, 5 sergeants, 17 patrolmen and 3 annuitants. Fifty-nine were added, viz.: 1 deputy superintendent, 2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 5 sergeants, 38 patrolmen, 1 patrolwoman, 1 civilian and the widows of Lieutenant Andrew E. Connelly, Sergeant Ariel H. Dunham and Patrolmen Martin J. Coakley, Francis W. Connelly, Abraham P. Gallishaw, Frederick C. Hoy, Thomas J. Kenney and John F. McCarthy, who died from disability received in the performance of duty, leaving 709 on roll at date, 644 pensioners and 65 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$1,262,245.25, and it is estimated that \$1,532,270.04 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1953.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 34 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$5,179.50 during the past year.



## STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.  
Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Other Employees, November 30, 1952.

RANK OR POSITION.	DIVISIONS.													Totals.																		
	Headquarters.	Superintendent's Office.	Bureau of Operations.	Bureau of Criminal Investigation.	Detective Bureau.	Crime Prevention Bureau.	City Prison.	House of Detention.	Signal Service.	Property Clerk.	Armed Service.	Temporary Civilians.																				
													Traffic.																			
														1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Commissioner . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant Secretaries . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Superintendent . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deputy Superintendents . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Captains . . . . .	1	4	2	6	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	34
Lieutenants . . . . .	1	2	4	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	2	3	3	4	73	
Lieutenant-Detectives . . . . .	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Sergeants . . . . .	-	3	7	2	-	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	10	11	12	14	9	9	5	10	11	8	9	11	9	10	8	8	14	196		
Sergeant-Detectives . . . . .	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Patrolmen . . . . .	-	18	43	7	-	1	15	-	-	3	23	-	112	141	102	170	125	98	35	139	144	126	102	128	102	127	78	73	110	274	2,296	
Detectives — First Grade . . . . .	-	-	-	-	*66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Detectives — Second Grade . . . . .	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Detectives — Third Grade . . . . .	-	-	-	-	107 (†)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Patrolwomen . . . . .	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Biological Chemist . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1



TABLE 1.—Concluded.  
Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Other Employees, November 30, 1952.

RANK OR POSITION.	Divisions.																	Totals.														
	Traffic.																															
	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19															
Headquarters.	Superintendent's Office.	Bureau of Operations.	Bureau of Criminal Investigation.	Detective Bureau.	Crime Prevention Bureau.	City Prison.	House of Detention.	Signal Service.	Property Clerk.	Armed Service.	Temporary Civilians.																					
Matrons, Assistant	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mechanics	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Medical Examiner	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Painter and Groundman	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Property Clerk	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Repairman	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Shorthand Reporters	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Signalmen	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Statisticians	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stenographers	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Assistant Superintendent of Buildings	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Telephone Operators	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Totals	35	31	66	36	235	13	23	16	18	81	25	1	127	159	121	193	141	113	47	156	164	140	117	145	119	153	91	87	124	295	3,072	

**TABLE II.**  
**Changes in Authorized and Actual Strength of**  
**Police Department.**

RANKS AND GRADES.	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH.	ACTUAL STRENGTH.	
	Nov. 30, 1952.	Nov. 30, 1952.	Net Gain or Loss (Plus or Minus).
Police Commissioner . . . . .	1	1	—
Secretary . . . . .	1	—	Minus 1
Assistant Secretaries . . . . .	2	2	—
Superintendent . . . . .	1	1	—
Deputy Superintendents . . . . .	3	3	—
Captains . . . . .	35	34	Minus 1
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives . . . . .	83	80	Minus 3
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives . . . . .	223	223	—
Patrolmen . . . . .	*2,501	2,497	Minus 4
Patrolwomen . . . . .	†15	12	Minus 3
Totals . . . . .	2,865	2,853	Minus 12

\*Includes 201 Detective-Patrolmen.

†Includes 2 Detective-Patrolwomen.

TABLE III.

List of Police Officers in Active Service Who Died During the Year Ending November 30, 1952.

RANK.	Name.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Lieutenant	Andrew E. Connelly . . .	1	Jan. 28, 1952	Heart trouble
Patrolman	John F. McCarthy . . .	1	April 3, 1952	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Bernard F. Driscoll . . .	2	March 1, 1952	Coronary sclerosis
Patrolman	Melvin E. Chalmers . . .	3	June 21, 1952	Bullet wound
Patrolman	John J. O'Connor . . .	4	Sept. 14, 1952	Coronary thrombosis
Patrolman	Edward F. Harrington . . .	4	Oct. 14, 1952	Coronary thrombosis
Patrolman	William J. Finnegan . . .	6	Dec. 26, 1951	Cirrhosis of liver
Patrolman	Martin W. Connolly . . .	7	Dec. 29, 1951	Peptic ulcer and pancreatitis
Patrolman	Benjamin Hulke, Jr. . .	7	Oct. 11, 1952	Angina pectoris
Patrolman	Harry F. Shea . . .	10	March 4, 1952	Diabetes
Patrolman	Edward P. Greeley . . .	10	June 7, 1952	Heart trouble
Patrolman	James E. Barrett, Jr. . .	11	Oct. 28, 1952	Coronary occlusion
Patrolman	Martin H. Monahan . . .	11	Nov. 21, 1952	Coronary occlusion
Patrolman	Abraham P. Gallishaw . . .	14	Dec. 17, 1951	Coronary occlusion
Patrolman	Samuel A. Dunlap . . .	14	Oct. 25, 1952	Asthma and heart trouble
Patrolman	Frank J. Hughes . . .	16	June 22, 1952	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Preston T. Hogan . . .	B. of O.	May 29, 1952	Cerebral hemorrhage
Patrolman	Patrick E. Carroll . . .	City Prison	June 14, 1952	Tuberculosis and coronary sclerosis
Patrolman	John J. Feeney . . .	City Prison	Sept. 18, 1952	Hypertension and cardio vascular disease
Detective-Patrolman	John J. Sullivan . . .	Detective Bureau	April 2, 1952	Coronary occlusion
Detective-Patrolman	Paul W. Crowley . . .	Detective Bureau	July 26, 1952	Coronary occlusion
Detective-Patrolman	James L. Sexton . . .	Detective Bureau	Sept. 26, 1952	Cancer
Detective-Patrolman	Arthur V. Douglas . . .	Detective Bureau	Oct. 21, 1952	Coronary occlusion



TABLE IV.

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1952, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Baldwin, William J. ‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	53	22
Becherer, Frederick J. . . . .	Incapacitated	55	32
Bray, James J. † . . . .	Incapacitated	52	26
Brennan, George J. † . . . .	Incapacitated	52	25
Brooks, William F., Jr. ‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	32	8
Call, Ernest R. ‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	64	28
Callahan, William M. ‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	52	25
Carrie, Frank L. . . . .	Incapacitated	55	32
Clancy, Michael . . . . .	Incapacitated	58	32
Collins, Daniel J.* . . . .	Incapacitated	50	14
Connolly, William R. ‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	34	5
Corbett, Edward J. ‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	40	5
Cotter, William P.* . . . .	Incapacitated	44	9
Cullinan, John F. # . . . .	Incapacitated	54	29
Cunningham, Myles L.* . . . .	Incapacitated	50	14
Davenport, Francis B. . . . .	Incapacitated	64	31
DePietro, Salvatore . . . . .	Incapacitated	56	32
Devine, John J. . . . .	Incapacitated	62	32
Ditmar, William S. P. † . . . .	Incapacitated	55	26
Dodge, Philip S. . . . .	Incapacitated	62	32
Duffey, John C. † . . . .	Age	70	25
Ennis, Robert H. . . . .	Incapacitated	64	32
Felton Sulwynne, Jr. . . . .	Incapacitated	59	30
Flannery, Vincent H. # . . . .	Incapacitated	39	6
Flynn, John J. . . . .	Incapacitated	64	32
Forde, Ambrose T. † . . . .	Incapacitated	58	23
Garrity, Michael J. † . . . .	Incapacitated	56	25
Gilmore, John J. . . . .	Incapacitated	59	32
Gorey, John W. † . . . .	Incapacitated	55	25
Gorham, John J. † . . . .	Incapacitated	59	26
Gorman, Alfred C. ‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	53	25
Graham, Bernard J. . . . .	Incapacitated	57	32

TABLE IV. — Continued.

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1952, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Griffith, William J.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	36	11
Gunning, Franklin E. . . . .	Incapacitated	54	30
Hall, Joseph F. . . . .	Incapacitated	62	32
Hallett, Walter T. . . . .	Incapacitated	57	32
Ham, Frank R. . . . .	Incapacitated	59	32
Herlihy, Thomas J. . . . .	Incapacitated	64	31
Howland, Earl B. . . . .	Incapacitated	60	29
Hughes, John F. R.† . . . .	Incapacitated	54	27
Kihlgren, Arthur C.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	52	26
Kirwan, Thomas M.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	59	25
Larkin, James‡ . . . . .	Incapacitated	44	10
Londergan, Patrick J.† . . . .	Incapacitated	52	25
Maloney, Joseph P.† . . . .	Incapacitated	59	26
Manning, Timothy F.* . . . .	Age	70	51
Murphy, Joseph C.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	59	29
Murphy, William J.† . . . .	Incapacitated	58	26
McCarthy, Dennis F.* . . . .	Incapacitated	53	26
McCarthy, William F.* . . . .	Incapacitated	59	24
McCarthy, William J.† . . . .	Incapacitated	55	25
McGinley, Neil§ . . . . .	Incapacitated	60	16
McLeod, Douglas . . . . .	Incapacitated	54	31
McNaught, George W.† . . . .	Incapacitated	53	23
McNulty, Michael J. . . . .	Age	70	26
O'Connor, Mortimer T. . . . .	Incapacitated	65	32
O'Day, James P.* . . . .	Incapacitated	55	22
Pietroski, Frank B.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	37	7
Prescott, Arthur T. . . . .	Incapacitated	56	32
Redford, Fred† . . . . .	Incapacitated	54	22
Rizzo, Michael J.† . . . .	Incapacitated	55	28
Ryan, John F.* . . . .	Incapacitated	64	11
Shaw, Clarence P.† . . . .	Incapacitated	53	25
Sheehan, James T. . . . .	Incapacitated	58	31
Smolinski, Stephen W.‡ . . . .	Incapacitated	38	7
Spitz, Frank J. . . . .	Incapacitated	59	32

TABLE IV. — Concluded.

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1952, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Stelfox, Harold C. . . . .	Incapacitated	65	32
Stevens, George V.† . . . .	Incapacitated	56	32
Sullivan, John G. . . . .	Incapacitated	59	31
Sullivan, Patrick F.† . . . .	Incapacitated	57	24
Sullivan, Timothy A.* . . . .	Incapacitated	53	24
Tate, Edward† . . . . .	Incapacitated	59	25
Taylor, Lillian A. . . . .	Incapacitated	64	30
Thompson, Robert† . . . . .	Incapacitated	60	25
Twohig, Edward L. . . . .	Incapacitated	59	31
VanDenberg, John W.† . . . .	Incapacitated	57	25

\*Retired under Boston Retirement System.

†Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, section 57.

‡Retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

§Civilian retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, section 57.

• Civilians retired under Boston Retirement System.

• Civilians retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

# Retired under Special Legislation.

**TABLE V.**  
**Officers Who Were Promoted During the Year Ending**  
**November 30, 1952.**

DATE.	RANK AND NAME.
<b>1951.</b>	
December 12	Sergeant Walter P. Carney to rank of Lieutenant
December 12	Sergeant Charles J. Hunter to rank of Lieutenant
December 12	Sergeant William J. Donovan to rank of Lieutenant
December 22	Patrolman Rufus E. Browne to rank of Sergeant
December 22	Patrolman James L. Buchanan to rank of Sergeant
December 22	Patrolman Richard J. Cass to rank of Sergeant
December 22	Patrolman Francis R. McCarthy to rank of Sergeant
December 22	Patrolman Carl E. Melanson to rank of Sergeant
December 26	Lieutenant Patrick J. O'Donnell to rank of Captain
<b>1952.</b>	
March 12	Sergeant Herbert F. Mulloney to rank of Lieutenant
March 12	Sergeant Frederick J. Williams to rank of Lieutenant
March 12	Patrolman John R. Chisholm to rank of Sergeant
March 12	Patrolman John J. Jackmauh to rank of Sergeant
April 2	Captain Justin McCarthy to rank of Deputy Superintendent
April 9	Lieutenant John J. Cunniffe to rank of Captain
April 9	Lieutenant Edward L. Kelley to rank of Captain
April 16	Sergeant John J. Ney to rank of Lieutenant
April 16	Sergeant Arthur A. Quinn to rank of Lieutenant
April 16	Sergeant William J. Taylor to rank of Lieutenant
April 23	Patrolman Warren A. Blair to rank of Sergeant
April 23	Patrolman Wendell A. Dow to rank of Sergeant
April 23	Patrolman Edward F. Hamilton to rank of Sergeant
April 23	Patrolman James F. P. Hourihan to rank of Sergeant
June 25	Lieutenant Dennis F. Dalton to rank of Captain
November 19	Patrolman Joseph E. Ahern to rank of Sergeant
November 19	Patrolman Albert L. Flattery to rank of Sergeant
November 19	Patrolman Edmond Griffin to rank of Sergeant

TABLE VI.

Members of Police Force on November 30, 1952, Who  
Were Appointed in the Year Indicated.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Captains.	Lieutenants and Lieutenant- Detectives.	Sergeants and Sergeant- Detectives.	Detectives—First, Second and Third Grade.	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen.	Totals.
1912	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1916	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
1917	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1919	1	2	10	11	33	21	100	178
1920	—	1	2	4	15	7	30	59
1921	—	—	2	3	8	3	21	37
1922	—	—	1	7	3	5	8	24
1923	—	—	4	5	7	7	28	51
1924	—	—	2	4	1	1	21	29
1925	—	—	—	2	8	9	23	42
1926	—	—	5	13	9	21	89	137
1927	—	—	4	3	7	10	41	65
1928	—	—	2	—	2	6	34	44
1929	—	—	1	3	30	11	82	127
1930	—	—	—	4	4	—	16	24
1931	—	—	—	—	4	1	6	11
1937	—	—	—	10	40	17	83	150
1938	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
1940	—	—	—	8	28	8	74	118
1941	—	—	—	—	5	6	39	50
1942	—	—	—	—	14	19	118	151
1943	—	—	—	—	3	9	43	55
1944	—	—	—	—	1	19	98	118
1945	—	—	—	—	—	3	41	44
1946	—	—	—	—	1	13	225	239
1947	—	—	—	—	—	5	180	185
1948	—	—	—	—	—	—	155	155
1949	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	146
1950	—	—	—	—	—	—	176	176
1951	—	—	—	—	—	—	332	332
1952	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	96
Totals	1	3	34	80	223	201	2,306	2,848

TABLE VII.

Members of Police Force on November 30, 1952, Who Were Born in Year Indicated.

DATE OF BIRTH.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Captains.	Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives.	Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives.	Detectives—First, Second and Third Grade.	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen.	Totals.
1884 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1885 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
1886 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4
1887 . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—	3	6
1888 . . . . .	—	—	1	2	1	1	4	9
1889 . . . . .	—	—	1	—	1	4	13	19
1890 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	2	10	13
1891 . . . . .	—	—	—	3	2	2	25	32
1892 . . . . .	—	—	—	3	8	5	31	47
1893 . . . . .	—	—	2	4	8	9	46	69
1894 . . . . .	—	—	2	2	10	8	39	61
1895 . . . . .	—	—	4	5	9	10	42	70
1896 . . . . .	—	2	4	6	14	9	47	82
1897 . . . . .	1	—	5	10	18	10	46	90
1898 . . . . .	—	—	4	8	8	10	41	71
1899 . . . . .	—	—	2	3	6	11	30	52
1900 . . . . .	—	—	2	7	14	12	45	80
1901 . . . . .	—	—	4	—	13	5	47	69
1902 . . . . .	—	—	1	3	9	3	21	37
1903 . . . . .	—	—	1	2	11	1	20	35
1904 . . . . .	—	—	—	2	5	1	18	26
1905 . . . . .	—	—	—	3	9	5	11	28
1906 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	3	4	18	26
1907 . . . . .	—	—	—	3	8	4	30	45
1908 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	3	31	42
1909 . . . . .	—	—	—	3	6	8	43	60
1910 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	9	9	42	61
1911 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	4	45	52
1912 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	5	7	48	61
1913 . . . . .	—	—	—	4	5	4	47	60
1914 . . . . .	—	—	—	2	4	3	58	67
1915 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	7	64	78
1916 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	12	8	85	105
1917 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	9	96	105
1918 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	8	97	106
1919 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	8	101	111
1920 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	2	112	115
1921 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	112	112
1922 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	4	121	126
1923 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	119	119
1924 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	104	104
1925 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	105
1926 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	111	111
1927 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	90
1928 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	67
1929 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	17
Totals . . . . .	1	3	34	80	223	201	2,306	2,848

The average age of the members of the Force on November 30, 1952, was 40.13 years.

TABLE VIII.

Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Disability During the Year Ending November 30, 1952.

December, 1951	.	.	.	.	2,642	July, 1952	.	.	.	.	.	2,023
January, 1952	.	.	.	.	3,288	August, 1952	.	.	.	.	.	2,057
February, 1952	.	.	.	.	3,000	September, 1952	.	.	.	.	.	1,996
March, 1952	.	.	.	.	3,692	October, 1952	.	.	.	.	.	2,458
April, 1952	.	.	.	.	2,463	November, 1952	.	.	.	.	.	2,314
May, 1952	.	.	.	.	2,265	Total	.	.	.	.	.	30,303
June, 1952	.	.	.	.	2,105							

Average number of men on the force . . . 2,837  
 Average number of men sick daily . . . 83, or 3.41 per cent.





TABLE X.

Number of Arrests by Police Divisions During the Year  
Ending November 30, 1952.

Divisions.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Bureau of Criminal Investigation .	925	238	1,163
Division 1 . . . . .	2,751	178	2,929
Division 2 . . . . .	1,940	501	2,441
Division 3 . . . . .	3,374	319	3,693
Division 4 . . . . .	13,777	1,525	15,302
Division 6 . . . . .	4,096	218	4,314
Division 7 . . . . .	2,878	206	3,084
Division 8 . . . . .	22	—	22
Division 9 . . . . .	5,347	524	5,871
Division 10 . . . . .	4,557	431	4,988
Division 11 . . . . .	2,219	95	2,314
Division 13 . . . . .	1,050	51	1,101
Division 14 . . . . .	2,631	251	2,882
Division 15 . . . . .	5,232	229	5,461
Division 16 . . . . .	4,679	649	5,328
Division 17 . . . . .	717	38	755
Division 18 . . . . .	681	46	727
Division 19 . . . . .	1,417	59	1,476
Traffic . . . . .	17,058	3,379	20,437
Totals . . . . .	75,351	8,937	84,288

TABLE XI.

Arrests and Offenses for the Year Ending November 30, 1952.

## CLASS 1. OFFENSES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	MINORS.		Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	JUVENILES.	
	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
A W O L (U. S. Armed Forces)	40	-	40	5	34	1	-	4	23	-	40	-	1	-
Deserters from U. S. Army or Navy	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Uniform of U. S. Army, exploiting of	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Totals	46	-	46	10	35	1	-	4	23	-	46	-	1	-

## CLASS 2. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Assault	10	1	11	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	-	-	-
Assault with dangerous weapon	32	2	34	29	5	-	1	5	10	1	34	-	5	1
Assault, indecent	88	-	88	79	6	3	11	6	13	-	88	-	7	-
Assault on police	70	7	77	57	19	1	-	14	22	1	77	-	5	-
Assault and battery	1,225	103	1,328	972	113	243	61	112	243	10	1,328	-	119	1

Assault and battery, dangerous weapon	198	28	226	199	20	7	8	19	43	1	226	—	10	—
Child, female, abuse of	72	—	72	67	3	2	2	3	18	—	72	—	8	—
Conspiracy to rob	38	—	38	38	—	—	3	2	24	—	38	—	—	—
Extortion	9	—	9	9	—	—	1	4	—	—	9	—	—	—
Intimidation and threatening language, using	100	6	106	94	3	9	10	7	7	—	106	—	5	—
Kidnapping	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Manslaughter	53	4	57	34	22	1	8	20	11	—	57	—	4	—
Mayhem	4	2	6	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Murder	19	3	22	21	1	—	—	2	1	—	22	—	1	—
Murder, assault to	19	2	21	19	2	—	3	—	3	—	21	—	—	—
Rape	35	—	35	34	1	—	1	11	10	—	35	—	4	—
Rape, assault to	27	—	27	25	2	—	2	6	8	—	24	—	5	—
Rob, assault to	46	2	48	39	4	5	4	5	21	1	40	—	11	—
Robbery, armed	82	—	82	76	6	—	1	12	45	—	82	—	20	—
Robbery, attempt	10	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	9	—	10	—	—	—
Robbery, unarmed	105	3	108	102	6	—	—	11	37	—	108	—	14	—
Totals	2,245	163	2,408	1,922	215	271	117	240	525	14	2,408	—	218	2

TABLE XI.—Continued.  
CLASS 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	MINORS.		Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	JUVENILES.	
	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
Arson and other burnings . . . . .	14	2	16	12	2	2	2	—	9	—	16	—	7	—
Breaking and entering a building . . . . .	990	7	997	561	145	291	4	68	711	7	997	—	560	4
Breaking and entering a building, attempt . . . . .	60	—	60	37	13	10	—	5	51	—	60	—	34	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by day . . . . .	89	—	89	55	18	16	—	6	69	—	89	—	56	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by day, attempt . . . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling at night . . . . .	43	—	43	31	3	9	—	2	29	—	43	—	23	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling at night, attempt . . . . .	4	—	4	4	—	—	—	1	3	—	4	—	1	—
Breaking and entering a railroad car . . . . .	17	—	17	14	3	—	—	—	10	—	17	—	9	—
Breaking glass . . . . .	55	5	60	31	4	25	1	9	28	7	60	—	23	4
Burglar tools, having in possession . . . . .	36	—	36	34	1	1	1	4	14	—	36	—	3	—
Conspiracy to breaking and entering . . . . .	13	—	13	11	—	2	—	1	5	—	13	—	2	—
Conspiracy to steal . . . . .	10	5	15	15	—	—	1	11	2	—	15	—	—	—
Handbag snatching . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Inholders, defrauding . . . . .	14	5	19	16	2	1	—	9	2	—	19	—	—	—

Larceny (\$50 and over)	510	173	683	527	117	39	23	282	108	30	683	69	17
Larceny (under \$50)	1,312	578	1,890	1,146	313	431	53	531	560	243	1,800	401	152
Larceny, attempt	76	16	92	65	15	12	2	14	35	8	92	16	1
Larceny from person (\$50 and over)	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	-	-
Larceny from person (under \$50)	64	18	82	64	12	6	4	8	31	-	82	22	-
Larceny from person, attempt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Larceny of automobile	84	2	86	69	16	1	3	20	38	-	86	20	-
Larceny of automobile, attempt	51	-	51	45	5	1	-	8	35	-	51	16	-
Leased property, concealing, conveying, etc.	24	2	26	21	1	4	1	8	1	-	26	-	-
Malicious mischief	315	9	324	194	28	102	2	25	204	-	324	150	-
Missiles, throwing	18	1	19	3	2	14	-	-	18	1	19	16	1
Mortgaged property, conveying, etc.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Personal property, wilfully destroying	46	3	49	42	-	7	1	7	18	-	49	6	-
Police signal system, tampering with	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stolen goods, buying, etc.	107	5	112	86	16	10	6	34	26	-	112	10	-
Telephone property, tampering with	6	-	6	6	-	-	1	1	3	-	6	-	-
Tombs, defacing	4	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	4	4	-
Trespass	158	6	164	55	65	44	5	25	72	-	164	56	-
Totals	4,130	837	4,967	3,153	781	1,033	110	1,080	2,121	296	4,967	1,506	179

TABLE XI.—Continued.  
CLASS 4. OFFENSES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	MINORS.		Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	JUVENILES.	
	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
Advertisement, false or misleading . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Forgery and uttering . . . . .	192	52	244	236	8	—	3	24	17	31	244	—	—	2
Worthless checks, passing . . . . .	140	7	147	147	—	—	5	40	12	2	147	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	334	59	393	383	8	2	8	64	29	33	393	—	—	2

CLASS 5. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE.

Capias . . . . .	5	1	6	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Contempt of court . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Default warrants . . . . .	424	64	488	488	—	—	11	92	47	5	488	—	13	—
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	66	5	71	52	19	—	3	27	5	2	71	—	2	—
Obstructing justice . . . . .	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—
Parole, violation of conditions of . . . . .	17	12	29	19	10	—	—	6	5	7	29	—	3	2
Perjury . . . . .	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—

Prisoner, escaped . . . . .	8	—	8	5	3	—	—	1	—	8	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to . . . . .	22	—	22	7	15	—	—	9	8	22	2
Probation, violation of conditions of . . . . .	363	63	426	410	16	—	12	62	48	14	426
Witness, material . . . . .	10	4	14	13	1	—	—	—	—	14	—
Totals . . . . .	921	149	1,070	1,005	65	—	27	200	115	28	1,070

CLASS 6. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE.

Affray, engaging in . . . . .	100	—	100	31	64	5	1	21	47	—	100	—	14	—
Concealed weapons (other than pistol or revolver), carrying . . . . .	67	—	67	56	6	5	5	13	14	—	67	—	9	—
False alarms, ringing of . . . . .	36	2	38	7	7	21	—	—	23	2	38	—	22	2
Firearms, discharging unlawfully . . . . .	17	—	17	8	3	6	2	2	11	—	17	—	6	—
Pistol or revolver, carrying without license . . . . .	181	5	186	157	26	3	4	53	56	1	186	—	19	—
Totals . . . . .	401	7	408	259	106	43	12	89	151	3	408	—	70	2

CLASS 7. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH.

Failure to furnish heat . . . . .	37	11	48	28	—	20	6	17	—	—	48	—	—	—
Health law, violation of . . . . .	23	4	27	4	7	16	—	4	3	—	27	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	60	15	75	32	7	36	6	21	3	—	75	—	—	—

TABLE XI.—Continued.  
CLASS 8. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	MINORS.		Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	JUVENILES.	
	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
Bets, registering . . . . .	66	—	66	17	47	2	1	11	—	—	66	—	—	—
Gaming, or being present at . . . . .	89	7	96	42	53	1	2	6	15	—	96	—	1	—
Gaming house, keeping . . . . .	30	—	30	6	24	—	5	5	—	—	30	—	—	—
Gaming nuisance, maintaining . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Gaming on the Lord's Day . . . . .	138	8	146	1	145	—	4	4	11	—	146	—	—	—
Lotteries and prize enterprises . . . . .	75	—	75	16	57	2	14	14	1	—	75	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	399	15	414	83	326	5	26	40	27	—	414	—	1	—

CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, ETC.

Abduction . . . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—
Abortion . . . . .	5	1	6	5	1	—	—	3	—	—	6	—	—	—
Abortion, accessory to . . . . .	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Accosting and annoying . . . . .	31	1	32	24	3	5	1	7	4	—	32	—	2	—



Adultery . . . . .	93	69	162	74	88	—	8	27	6	6	162	—	—
Alms, receiving unlawfully . . . . .	2	1	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Animals, cruelty to . . . . .	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Children, stubborn . . . . .	54	62	116	100	3	13	—	4	54	61	116	42	44
City ordinances, violation of . . . . .	105	28	133	12	6	115	6	12	4	—	133	2	—
Common nuisance (liquor) maintaining . . . . .	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Common nuisance (other than liquor) maintaining . . . . .	6	—	6	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Common raider and brawler . . . . .	1	4	5	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	5	—	—
Delinquency, contributing to . . . . .	73	19	92	78	2	12	3	2	19	3	92	1	—
Disorderly . . . . .	53	1	54	1	53	—	4	16	12	—	—	1	—
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	36	10	46	21	14	11	1	8	19	—	46	11	—
Drunkenness . . . . .	24,139	2,043	26,182	13	26,168	1	2,296	4,235	254	11	26,182	40	—
Failure to keep proper records . . . . .	3	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Fish and game law, violation of . . . . .	3	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Fornication . . . . .	27	54	81	34	44	3	3	23	3	16	81	1	11
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	11	46	57	32	25	—	—	12	—	13	57	—	2
Illegitimacy . . . . .	182	—	182	180	1	1	4	37	14	—	182	3	—
Ill-fame, keeping house of . . . . .	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Incest . . . . .	10	1	11	11	—	—	4	—	2	—	11	—	—

TABLE XI.—Continued.

## CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, ETC.—Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	MINORS.		Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	JUVENILES.	
	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
Indecent exposure of person . . . . .	36	1	37	20	12	5	4	7	6	1	37	—	4	1
Labor laws, violation of . . . . .	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	84	79	163	81	80	2	4	45	4	7	163	—	—	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of . . . . .	143	43	186	154	32	—	6	12	5	—	186	—	2	—
Night-walking . . . . .	—	26	26	3	23	—	—	2	—	—	26	—	—	—
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping . . . . .	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
Obscene books and prints . . . . .	18	—	18	16	2	—	—	3	3	—	18	—	—	—
Obstructing free-foot passage . . . . .	3	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—
Officer, assuming to be . . . . .	7	—	7	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—	—
Open and gross lewdness . . . . .	198	5	203	145	40	18	23	36	36	3	203	—	25	3
Park rules, violation of . . . . .	208	—	208	6	122	80	8	65	8	—	208	—	1	—
Polygamy . . . . .	8	4	12	11	—	1	—	1	—	1	12	—	—	—

Premises, allowing to be used for immoral purposes	9	5	14	10	4	—	1	—	—	14	—	—
Profane and obscene language, using	23	3	26	7	13	6	1	3	11	26	—	6
Prostitute, deriving support from	17	—	17	11	6	—	—	—	—	17	—	—
Public meetings, disturbing	24	—	24	8	6	10	—	4	19	24	—	5
Railroad law, violation of	6	—	6	—	4	2	—	1	2	6	—	2
Refusing to pay fare or evading	29	4	33	27	3	3	4	14	2	33	—	2
Regulations of School Committee, violation of	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Safekeeping	1,210	68	1,278	461	811	6	36	486	214	25	1,278	37
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	115	7	122	89	20	13	5	23	21	—	—	15
Soliciting for a prostitute	10	—	10	9	1	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Suspicious persons	3,140	215	3,355	—	3,355	—	86	610	809	21	3,355	104
Tenant law, violation of	4	1	5	1	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—
True name law, violation of	13	2	15	15	—	—	—	8	4	1	15	—
Unlawfully detaining library books	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc.	67	6	73	25	47	1	10	24	5	1	73	—
Wages, non-payment of	12	1	13	6	—	7	—	5	—	—	—	—
Totals	30,231	2,813	33,044	1,723	30,996	325	2,520	5,709	1,546	170	28,357	306
											4,687	75

TABLE XI.—Continued.  
CLASS 10. OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILD.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	MINORS.		Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	JUVENILES.	
	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
Child, abandoning . . . . .	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—
Child, minor, neglecting . . . . .	—	12	42	39	—	3	2	1	—	3	42	—	—	—
Child, neglected . . . . .	4	3	7	7	—	—	—	—	4	3	7	—	4	3
Child, refusing to support . . . . .	11	—	44	11	—	—	—	2	—	—	44	—	—	—
Child, wayward . . . . .	—	6	6	4	—	2	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	6
Family, abandoning or neglecting . . . . .	—	10	10	10	—	—	—	1	—	3	10	—	—	—
Family, refusing to support . . . . .	1,032	2	1,034	939	21	44	43	134	9	—	1,034	—	—	—
Parent law, violation of . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Runaways . . . . .	122	83	205	46	148	11	—	86	120	82	205	—	103	64
Truancy . . . . .	12	5	17	10	—	7	—	—	12	5	17	—	12	5
Totals . . . . .	1,182	154	1,336	1,100	169	67	45	226	145	102	1,336	—	119	78

CLASS II. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS.

Automobile, failing to slow down at intersecting way . . . . .	3,001	39	3,010	55	1	2,984	5	1,470	380	2	3,040	-	4	-
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to person . . . . .	35	-	35	29	-	6	1	10	2	-	35	-	1	-
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to property . . . . .	236	13	219	188	-	61	8	83	27	-	249	-	5	-
Automobile, insurance law, violation of . . . . .	83	1	84	71	5	8	3	18	25	-	81	-	2	-
Automobile, operating under influence of liquor . . . . .	493	16	509	398	90	21	23	172	19	-	509	-	-	-
Automobile, operating without license so to do . . . . .	373	6	379	198	138	43	4	99	108	1	379	-	36	-
Automobile, operating without license or registration on person . . . . .	122	3	125	14	29	52	3	17	18	-	125	-	1	-
Automobile, operating negligently, endangering public safety . . . . .	622	22	614	535	9	100	21	197	63	2	641	-	6	-
Automobile, operating after revocation or suspension of license . . . . .	157	4	161	119	27	15	1	31	33	-	161	-	1	-
Automobile, operating so as to exceed speed limits . . . . .	2,626	13	2,639	246	1	2,422	1	1,737	355	2	2,639	-	8	-
Automobile, operating unregistered . . . . .	92	1	93	70	6	17	2	18	22	-	93	-	3	-
Automobile, using without authority . . . . .	418	8	426	337	64	25	-	86	287	4	426	-	153	1
Automobile, miscellaneous violations . . . . .	1,111	69	1,180	202	29	949	7	505	139	6	1,180	-	16	-

TABLE XI.—Continued.

## CLASS 11. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS.—Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	MINORS.		Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	JUVENILES.	
	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
Law of the road, violation of . . . . .	418	10	428	22	—	406	4	190	37	—	428	—	—	—
Regulations of Boston Traffic Commission, violation of . . . . .	25,283	4,418	29,701	4,390	7	25,304	63	14,459	456	36	29,701	—	5	—
Traffic, wilfully obstructing . . . . .	6	—	6	1	—	5	—	2	—	—	6	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	35,076	4,623	39,699	6,875	406	32,418	146	19,124	1,971	53	39,699	—	241	1

## CLASS 12. OFFENSES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

A. B. C. rules, violation of . . . . .	6	3	9	3	—	6	—	2	—	—	9	—	—	—
Amusement tickets, resale of, unlawfully . . . . .	3	—	3	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—
Automatic amusement device, operating unlawfully . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Building laws, violation of . . . . .	12	3	15	15	—	—	5	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
Common victualler, assuming to be . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

Dog law, violation of . . . . .	89	74	163	13	1	149	8	1	2	163	-	-
Failing to register business . . . . .	5	-	5	2	-	3	-	3	1	5	-	-
Firearms, selling without license . . . . .	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Fireworks, selling without license . . . . .	3	-	3	1	-	2	1	-	2	3	-	-
Junk collector, unlicensed . . . . .	5	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	4	5	-	-
Liquor, unlawful sale of . . . . .	53	17	70	31	12	27	6	6	-	70	-	-
Liquor, unlawful keeping and exposing for sale . . . . .	27	-	27	19	5	3	1	-	-	27	-	-
Lodging house law, violation of . . . . .	9	3	12	8	-	4	1	1	-	12	-	-
Merchandise, sale or storage in public place . . . . .	87	1	88	5	52	31	19	23	7	88	-	1
Pawnshop, unlicensed . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Peddling, without license . . . . .	6	-	6	4	-	2	1	3	-	6	-	-
Physician, practicing unlawfully . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Plumber, unlicensed . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Public entertainment, without license . . . . .	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Second-hand articles dealer, unlicensed . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sunday law, violation of . . . . .	8	-	8	3	-	5	2	2	1	8	-	-
Totals . . . . .	326	102	428	114	73	241	44	44	17	428	-	1

TABLE XI.—Concluded.

## RECAPITULATION.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	MINORS.		Held for Trial.	Discharged or Released.	JUVENILES.	
	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
CLASS 1. Offenses against the government . . . . .	46	—	46	10	35	1	—	4	23	—	46	—	1	—
CLASS 2. Offenses against the person . . . . .	2,245	163	2,408	1,922	215	271	117	240	525	14	2,408	—	218	2
CLASS 3. Offenses against property . . . . .	4,130	837	4,967	3,153	781	1,033	110	1,080	2,121	296	4,967	—	1,506	179
CLASS 4. Offenses against the currency . . . . .	334	59	393	383	8	2	8	64	29	33	393	—	—	2
CLASS 5. Offenses against public justice . . . . .	921	149	1,070	1,005	65	—	27	200	115	28	1,070	—	46	9
CLASS 6. Offenses against public peace . . . . .	401	7	408	259	106	43	12	89	151	3	408	—	70	2
CLASS 7. Offenses against public health . . . . .	60	15	75	32	7	36	6	21	3	—	75	—	—	—
CLASS 8. Offenses against public policy . . . . .	399	15	414	83	326	5	26	40	27	—	414	—	1	—
CLASS 9. Offenses against chastity, etc. . . . .	30,231	2,813	33,044	1,723	30,996	325	2,520	5,709	1,546	170	28,357	4,687	306	75
CLASS 10. Offenses against family and child . . . . .	1,182	154	1,336	1,100	169	67	45	226	145	102	1,336	—	119	78
CLASS 11. Offenses against motor vehicle and traffic laws.	35,076	4,623	39,699	6,875	406	32,418	146	19,124	1,971	53	39,699	—	241	1
CLASS 12. Offenses against the license laws . . . . .	326	102	428	114	73	241	44	44	17	—	428	—	1	—
Totals . . . . .	75,351	8,937	84,288	16,659	33,187	34,442	3,061	26,841	6,673	699	79,601	4,687	2,509	348



TABLE XII.

## Age and Sex of Persons Arrested

(NOTE: "M" male, includes boys; "F" female, includes girls.)

OFFENSE.	Under 10		10 and under 17		17 and under 21		21 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60		
	M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Class 1 . . . . .	-	-	1	-	22	-	17	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Class 2 . . . . .	10	-	208	2	307	12	308	13	384	48	325	18	248	17	172	16	103	8	74	12	34	7	72	10	
Class 3 . . . . .	49	3	1,457	176	615	117	426	78	340	192	307	48	273	86	226	45	170	39	119	43	95	6	53	4	
Class 4 . . . . .	-	-	-	2	29	31	48	12	70	4	38	3	28	5	44	1	30	-	10	-	31	-	6	1	
Class 5 . . . . .	-	-	46	9	69	19	101	21	176	25	140	17	119	23	111	9	68	18	45	4	23	2	23	2	
Class 6 . . . . .	1	1	69	1	81	1	69	-	58	-	49	2	30	1	14	-	11	-	7	1	4	-	8	-	
Class 7 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	1	4	1	11	5	6	2	6	2	7	1	2	-	17	3	
Class 8 . . . . .	-	-	1	-	26	-	28	-	59	2	79	2	74	7	43	4	30	-	22	-	21	-	16	-	
Class 9 . . . . .	7	4	299	71	1,210	95	2,823	289	3,130	353	3,098	347	3,667	119	3,707	353	3,934	343	3,396	271	2,283	116	2,617	152	
Class 10 . . . . .	4	1	115	77	26	24	97	7	206	14	228	18	167	7	156	3	91	2	51	-	22	-	16	1	
Class 11 . . . . .	-	-	211	1	1,730	52	3,126	398	5,731	547	5,936	1,108	7,502	990	4,053	573	2,552	325	1,813	362	1,333	178	679	89	
Class 12 . . . . .	-	-	1	-	16	-	24	7	35	16	48	7	48	18	35	21	28	13	17	8	28	5	46	7	
Total Males . . . . .	71	-	2,438	-	4,164	-	7,370	-	10,192	-	10,255	-	12,228	-	8,567	-	7,026	-	5,561	-	3,896	-	3,583	-	
Total Females . . . . .	-	9	-	339	-	351	-	825	-	1,202	-	1,571	-	1,578	-	1,027	-	750	-	702	-	314	-	269	-

TABLE XIII.

Showing the Number of Licenses of All Kinds Issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money Received from All Sources and Paid to the City Collector During the Year Ending November 30, 1952.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Applications Received.	Licenses Issued With Fee.	Licenses Issued Without Fee.	Applications Withdrawn or No Action.	Rejected.	Canceled for Non-payment of Fee.	Canceled for Various Reasons.	Revoked or Suspended.	Transferred.	Complaints Investigated.	Amount.
Auctioneer (Class 1) . . . . .	99	95	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	\$190 00
Auctioneer (other classes) . . . . .	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101 00
Bicycle registrations . . . . .	3,614	3,614	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	903 50
Dog . . . . .	15,561	15,412	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	812	35,134 75
Driver (hackney carriage) . . . . .	5,618	5,277	—	67	179	125	—	36	—	932	10,554 00
Hackney carriage (and regnants) . . . . .	1,894	1,894	—	—	—	—	376	7	—	2	8,326 00
Hackney carriage (replacement of drivers' badges) . . . . .	31	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 00
Hand cart (common carrier) . . . . .	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18 00
Junk collector . . . . .	204	192	—	—	11	1	1	1	—	3	2,844 00
Junk shopkeeper . . . . .	54	54	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	4,004 00
Musician (collective) . . . . .	38	37	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	74 00
Musician (itinerant) . . . . .	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70 00
Pawnbroker . . . . .	64	64	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3,150 00
Public lodging house . . . . .	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—
Revolver (including machine gun) . . . . .	2,807	2,721	—	—	59	27	27	2	—	1	1,360 50
Second-hand articles . . . . .	390	376	5	1	5	3	3	—	12	—	11,224 00
Second-hand motor vehicle dealer . . . . .	293	284	1	—	4	4	33	2	15	—	14,200 00

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Sight-seeing automobile (and regnant)	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	866 00
Sight-seeing driver	34	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	66 00
Special police	1,281	958	310	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,790 00
Street railway, conductor, motorman and starter	107	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	107 00
Wagon	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12 00
Copies of licenses and replacement dog tags	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72 80
Damage to police property	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	786 70
Reimbursements	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	961 33
Sale of auctioneer record books	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38 25
Sale of condemned property	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	349 70
Sale of lost, stolen and abandoned property	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,704 60
Sale of pawnbroker and second-hand articles report blanks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	596 00
Use of police property	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	929 51
Totals	32,185	31,207	472	68	267	171	449	52	116	1,802	\$103,463 67								
Credit by City Collector for money received for damage to police property, telephone commissions and refunds and dog fines																			11,619 83
Grand Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$115,083 50								

TABLE XIV.

Number of Dog Licenses Issued During the Year Ending November 30, 1952.

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Kennels.	Transfers.	With Fee.	Without Fee.	Totals.
1 . . . .	38	5	10	—	—	53	—	53
2 . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
3 . . . .	244	75	88	1	1	409	—	409
4 . . . .	514	121	142	2	—	779	2	781
6 . . . .	652	91	173	—	—	916	9	925
7 . . . .	727	108	200	—	—	1,035	8	1,043
8 . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 . . . .	988	120	276	—	2	1,386	16	1,402
10 . . . .	580	61	170	—	1	812	—	812
11 . . . .	1,516	138	681	3	1	2,339	26	2,365
13 . . . .	588	66	231	3	4	892	8	900
14 . . . .	582	56	261	3	2	904	8	912
15 . . . .	320	52	93	—	—	465	7	472
16 . . . .	480	153	151	1	—	785	14	799
17 . . . .	1,239	104	611	4	—	1,958	17	1,975
18 . . . .	911	90	376	5	2	1,384	7	1,391
19 . . . .	859	82	351	—	2	1,294	27	1,321
Totals .	10,239	1,322	3,814	22	15	15,412	* 149	15,561

\* Total of 149 dog licenses issued without fee, in accordance with law, include: 2 kennels for a "domestic charitable corporation, incorporated exclusively for purposes of protecting animals from cruelty," etc. (located on Division 4); 10 dogs "specially trained to lead or serve a blind person" (from Divisions 6, 7, 15, 16 and 17); and 137 dogs licensed belonging to persons "in military service of the United States in time of war."

TABLE XV.

## Financial Statement for the Year Ending November 30, 1952.

## EXPENDITURES.

## Group 1. PERSONAL SERVICES:

100. Permanent employees . . .	\$11,598,127 02	
110. Temporary employees . . .	2,387 62	
120. Overtime . . .	421,412 33	
		<hr/> \$12,021,926 97

## Group 2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:

210. Communications . . .	\$51,047 40	
220. Light, heat and power . . .	44,694 08	
230. Professional and technical services,	25,342 89	
240. Recording and judicial services .	235 25	
260. Repairs and maintenance of build- ings and structures . . .	63,825 11	
270. Repairs and servicing of equipment	64,706 42	
280. Transportation of persons . . .	26,687 97	
290. Miscellaneous contractual services	151,447 45	
		<hr/> 427,986 57

## Group 3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

300. Automotive . . .	\$100,082 74	
310. Building . . .	704 13	
320. Food . . .	9,576 47	
330. Heating . . .	42,016 17	
340. Household . . .	28,018 47	
350. Medical, dental and hospital . .	715 02	
360. Office . . .	75,211 71	
370. Police, traffic control and fire- fighting . . .	40,474 78	
380. Public Works . . .	24 20	
390. Miscellaneous . . .	152,409 08	
		<hr/> 449,232 77

## Group 4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:

420. Dues and subscriptions . . .	\$1,660 20	
430. Insurance . . .	310 00	
440. Licenses . . .	35 00	
470. Rents . . .	3,484 80	
		<hr/> 5,490 00
<i>Carried forward</i> . . .		<hr/> \$12,901,636 31

TABLE XV. — Concluded.

## Financial Statement for the Year Ending November 30, 1952.

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$12,904,636 31
<b>Group 5. EQUIPMENT:</b>		
500. Automotive . . . . .	\$66,401 03	
510. Electrical and mechanical machinery, . . . . .	640 04	
520. Engineering and scientific . . . . .	290 81	
530. Firefighting . . . . .	527 27	
560. Office, furniture and equipment . . . . .	9,242 07	
580. Signal . . . . .	7,471 04	
590. Miscellaneous . . . . .	5,270 35	
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		89,842 61
Total . . . . .		<hr/> <u>\$12,994,478 92</u>

## RECEIPTS.

For licenses issued by the Police Commissioner . . . . .	\$62,860 00
For dog licenses (credited to the School Department) . . . . .	35,134 75
Refunds, miscellaneous . . . . .	614 90
Use of police property . . . . .	929 54
Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property . . . . .	2,054 30
For replacement dog tags, replacement hackney carriage drivers' badges, copies of licenses, sale of report blanks, sale of auctioneers' record books . . . . .	737 05
Reimbursement for lost and damaged uniforms and equipment . . . . .	346 43
For damage to police property (paid at Headquarters) . . . . .	786 70
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Total . . . . .	\$103,463 67
Credit by City Collector for money received for damage to police property, commissions and refund on telephones, and dog fines . . . . .	11,619 83
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Grand Total . . . . .	<u>\$115,083 50</u>

TABLE XVI.

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More Who Were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City During the First Twenty Weekdays in January, 1952.

Wards.		Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.	Precinct 11.	Precinct 12.
Ward 1.	.	3,016	3,140	2,997	2,942	2,764	2,733	3,057	2,645	2,381	2,495	2,628	1,804
Ward 2.	.	2,379	1,872	2,233	2,255	2,242	2,371	950	1,231	-	-	-	-
Ward 3.	.	2,785	2,554	2,555	2,526	2,519	2,714	2,073	2,332	2,855	3,300	3,506	3,222
Ward 4.	.	3,313	2,712	2,243	3,167	3,123	2,531	2,536	2,417	1,523	1,851	-	-
Ward 5.	.	1,876	1,944	1,770	1,799	1,730	1,893	1,739	2,594	1,318	2,442	1,896	1,948
Ward 6.	.	878	1,301	1,176	1,180	1,304	1,102	994	1,114	1,170	1,111	1,218	1,177
Ward 7.	.	1,155	935	1,239	1,129	1,259	1,156	1,368	1,148	1,312	1,435	1,362	1,301
Ward 8.	.	1,251	1,142	1,168	1,438	1,500	891	996	1,080	1,232	1,173	1,337	1,232
Ward 9.	.	1,639	2,008	1,789	1,766	2,015	1,052	1,399	1,475	1,618	1,335	919	763
Ward 10.	.	1,338	1,359	897	1,353	979	949	1,053	1,124	1,023	993	1,083	1,189
Ward 11.	.	1,382	1,097	1,138	1,024	1,386	1,352	1,533	1,367	1,297	1,205	1,504	1,085
Ward 12.	.	1,349	1,186	1,356	1,430	1,184	1,261	1,648	1,275	1,393	1,418	1,363	1,424
Ward 13.	.	1,238	1,284	1,560	1,578	1,444	1,135	1,018	1,130	826	905	1,048	935
Ward 14.	.	2,014	1,606	1,531	1,611	1,434	1,259	1,243	1,456	1,655	1,396	1,502	1,806
Ward 15.	.	1,301	1,199	1,296	1,143	1,080	1,133	1,038	1,068	1,158	1,270	1,173	1,220
Ward 16.	.	1,196	1,727	1,109	1,051	1,203	1,218	1,178	1,148	1,083	1,010	1,074	1,098
Ward 17.	.	999	1,042	971	1,195	996	929	1,172	1,327	1,269	1,041	1,247	1,330
Ward 18.	.	2,111	1,472	1,666	1,097	1,282	1,610	1,273	1,521	1,941	1,275	1,615	1,659
Ward 19.	.	1,409	1,183	1,055	1,489	1,391	1,280	1,294	1,094	944	1,079	1,346	1,285
Ward 20.	.	1,125	1,114	1,011	1,053	1,063	1,720	930	1,045	1,160	1,467	1,072	1,115
Ward 21.	.	2,315	1,809	1,557	1,464	1,237	1,609	1,989	1,848	1,266	1,007	3,229	1,752
Ward 22.	.	1,047	1,213	1,251	1,124	1,459	1,228	1,190	1,223	1,742	1,699	1,312	1,191

TABLE XVI.—Concluded.

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More Who Were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of said City During the First Twenty Weekdays in January, 1952.—Concluded.

Wards.		Precinct 13.	Precinct 14.	Precinct 15.	Precinct 16.	Precinct 17.	Precinct 18.	Precinct 19.	Precinct 20.	Precinct 21.	Precinct 22.	Totals.
Ward 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32,572
Ward 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15,533
Ward 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32,941
Ward 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,416
Ward 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28,642
Ward 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18,359
Ward 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21,544
Ward 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,119
Ward 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21,028
Ward 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18,923
Ward 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,544
Ward 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,081
Ward 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18,737
Ward 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32,566
Ward 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17,557
Ward 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23,064
Ward 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22,727
Ward 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31,820
Ward 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,448
Ward 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27,614
Ward 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30,721
Ward 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22,440
Grand Total.												526,396

NOTE.—There were 15,189 applications for supplementary listings in 1952 investigated and return made to the Election Commissioners. By the provisions of Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1907, the above figures are not to be taken as the total population of the city.



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